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Duty guns are all the rage but it's hard to decide on a specific model. Here are nine great reasons to choose the CZ P-09 pistol. BY BRAD FITZPATRICK

ONE-TWO PUNCH

The Savage Arms Axis II XP rifle/scope combo combines outstanding accuracy with a solid scope into one affordable package.

BY TOM TABOR

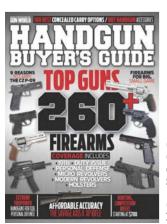
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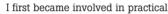
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Timeless Classics

grew up in the car culture of Southern California in the 1960s, attended many drag races and custom car shows, and developed a love and appreciation for classic muscle cars of that era.



shooting as a member of the original Southwest Pistol League in Los Angeles in the mid-1970s and was introduced to one of the all-time-classic firearms, the Colt 1911A1. That attachment to handguns and classic firearms has continued to this day.

I've owned examples of the classic 1911A1 pistol, in one form or another, for most of my adult life. I think one of the reasons I tend to choose handguns over anything else is because of the challenge they provide. To be sure, hitting the 10-ring of a high-power rifle target while trying to dope the wind and mirage at 600 yards is extremely difficult, and being able to smoke a clay pigeon using a finely fitted shotgun has its challenges as well.

But for me, because of the various types of competitions available for

a handgun — from long-range silhouette, to Olympic pistols, to the various action events, to just every day tin can plinking - the handgun is the most-challenging and rewarding of all of the firearms to master.

Each category of firearms has its classic from back in the day: think back to the 1903

rewarding of all of the firearms to master."

Springfield rifle, the PO8 Luger and the aforementioned 1911A1 at the turn of the century, through the Thompson submachine gun of the 1920s, the M1 Garand and then M14/M1A of WWII, through the pre-1964 Winchester Model 70 bolt-actioned rifle, and continuing on through the other classic Winchester of that era, the Model 12-pump shotgun.

Current classic firearms would arguably include the Remington M700 rifle, the Glock pistol, the S&W Model 10 revolver and the Remington 870 shotgun. I think that's what I enjoy the most about firearms, other than shooting them, is the rich history and appreciation of the finely engineered classic guns from

We have assembled a unique buyer's guide of handguns and rifles for you with the hope that you will find something between these pages that you can turn into a classic of your own.

- Steve Sieberts, editor



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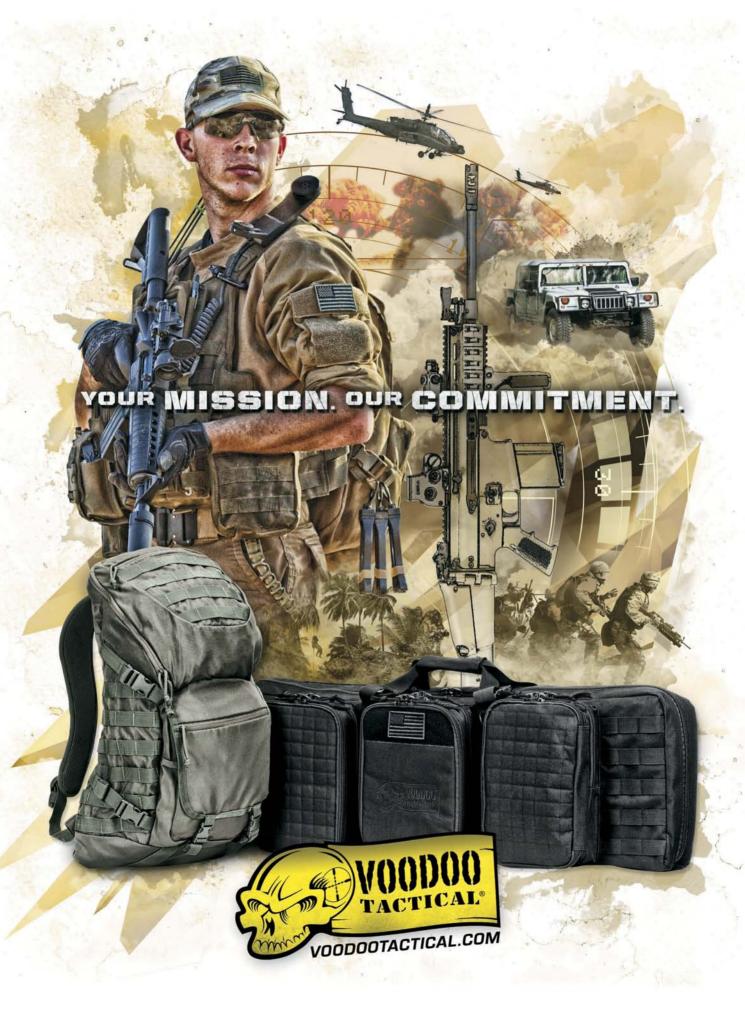


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Nine Solid Reasons to Carry the CZ P-09

By Brad Fitzpatrick



" ... [it is] a thoroughly modern combat handgun with the goods to compete in this crowded field."

here are few niches in the firearm market that are more competitive than the full-size tactical pistol segment.

Perhaps more than any other type of firearm, these guns serve as life insurance for thousands of uniformed military and police officers on a daily basis, and gun companies invest millions in the design, production and manufacture of these guns in an effort to offer a competitive option.

There are some very good guns that don't get the recognition they deserve in this arena. Case in point, CZ's high-capacity P-09 semiautomatic, the latest offering from a company that produced one of Europe's favorite service guns, the CZ-75.

The P-09 may trace its heritage back to the 75, but it is its own gun, a thoroughly modern combat handgun with the goods to compete in this crowded field. There are a lot of reasons to love the CZ and here are nine of them.

VERSATILITY

The P-09 was designed to accommodate a variety of different tastes.

For starters, it features an ambidextrous design, so left- or right-handed shooters can operate the controls on this pistol equally well.

In addition, the P-09 offers the shooter the choice between a decocker or a manual safety, and the gun can be converted back and forth relatively easily. The large accessory rail offers plenty of space for mounting lights or lasers, and the oversized trigger guard makes it easy to shoot the gun even while wearing tactical gloves.

The P-09 comes with three interchangeable back straps (sized as small, medium and large) so it's easy to customize the grip with components provided with the initial purchase of the firearm. There's also a version with a threaded barrel for suppressors.

DEPENDABILITY

Combat pistols are thoroughly tested and that testing requires heavy abuse to ensure that the gun will perform under any and all conditions. The CZ is a quality-built gun - all you need to



ACCURACY

With Federal's HST ammunition, the P-09 managed sub-2-inch



The Crimson Trace Rail Master makes an excellent addition when mounted on the P-09.

groups at 25 yards off a fixed bench, which is excellent for a production pistol. But bench-rest accuracy and real-world tactical accuracy are two different things, and that's an important distinction to make. Mounting a handgun into a machine rest will tell you how well the chamber is cut, how uniform the rifling is and what the pistol's inherent accuracy is.

Field accuracy is harder to quantify and it is affected by grip shape, balance, the quality of the trigger pull, the shooter's influence on the handgun when delivering the shot and so forth. The P-O9 is accurate from the bench, and its ergonomics and design make it an easy gun to shoot well in the field, too.

If you're relying on a gun to see you through a real crisis, it's good to know that it holds 20 rounds of 9mm ammunition (19+1, 15+1 in .40 S&W). That's a lot of shooting, and if you carry a loaded 9mm pistol with a spare magazine, you'd have more than three dozen rounds ready for action.

For concealed carry or home defense guns, that's overkill, but duty guns are a different story altogether. That prodigious capacity doesn't cause the grip to expand to the size of a liter soda bottle either; the grip

OUTFITTING YOUR P-09

The P-09 comes ready for duty but if you want to make additions, here are some ideas:

I. CUSTOM SIGHTS

CZ Custom offers a wide selection of iron sights for the P-09, including fiber optic, duty and tactical rear sights, and fiber optic front sights. Finding a set of iron sights that allow you to shoot over a suppressor can be tough but CZ also offers a set of higher sights designed for use with pistols that are outfitted with suppressors. CZ Custom iron sights retail for between \$80–85. WEB: CZCustom.com

II. LASER AND LIGHT OPTIONS

Crimson Trace offers a wide selection of different laser and light options, including the new Rail Master Pro that features both a laser (red or green) and a high-intensity LED light. This unit is compact yet it serves as both a laser and a light, maximizing the space available on the accessory rail. The Rail Master Pro has an MSRP of \$279 with a red laser and \$379 with a green laser. WEB: CrimsonTrace.com

III. LASER DOTS

LaserLyte's new Center Mass laser offers a ring of eight laser dots that surround a central aiming point, providing for rapid target acquisition even in low light. The unit is very light and extremely durable. The cost is \$164.95.
WEB: LaserLyte.com

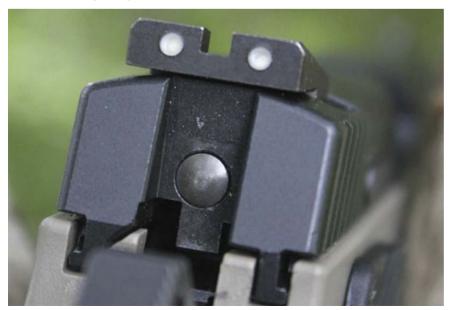
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The CZ's fire controls were set close to the frame, making for a slim profile, yet were easy to manipulate.



The smooth trigger and generous area around the trigger on the P09 make for effective shooting with gloves on.



The P-09 uses the tried and true three-dot sight system, which is fast and effective.

remains relatively thin, given the magazine capacity, and is comfortable for shooters with a wide range of hand sizes.

BALANCE

Because it holds 20 rounds, the P-09 needs to be appropriately balanced, it is just that, and with a full magazine it points naturally. Even when the magazine is loaded to half-capacity, the gun is still well-balanced. The grip helps things; it has an appropriate angle and is wide enough to absorb recoil and narrow enough to be comfortable. The low slide and excellent sights make target acquisition easy, and accurate double-taps can be delivered very quickly.

TRIGGER

The P-09 utilizes the Omega DA/SA Trigger System. In double-action mode, the pull is a relatively heavy 10 pounds; in SA mode, it breaks at slightly less than 4 pounds. It's a clean, smooth trigger and one of the best I've found on any standard production gun, especially given the price point. The trigger contour is also well thought-out; it features a straight center section with a steep angle on the bottom.

SLEEK PROFILE The low bore axis means that

there isn't a lot of gun above the CZ P-09's polymer frame. That helps make the gun easier to shoot quickly by transferring the recoil up the shooter's arm rather than around the axis of the wrist, but it also has an additional benefit of reducing its overall height. This helps with recovery during recoil and aids in delivering faster follow-up shots.

The front edges of the slide have been angled, and the slide stop, decocker (or, if you prefer, the manual safety) and the magazine release button are all low-profile and won't snag.

The sights also have a smooth, low-profile design. This is obviously a gun that was engineered with special attention to creating a sleek, smooth, easy-to-draw profile.

SIZI

In a world in which gun companies are producing semiautomatic handguns that ride the fence between full-size duty guns and more-

RIGHT TOP: The accessory rail underneath the dust cover enables for mounting any of the most-popular lights and lasers.

RIGHT BOTTOM: The CZ is available with interchangeable backstraps in order to customize the grip for individual shooter's hands.

compact carry guns, the P-09 is a bona fide combat pistol. That's not to say it's heavy (it weighs just under 30 ounces unloaded) or that it is oversized and unwieldy. That simply means it's a full-frame, high-capacity, manageable pistol with a relatively long barrel and plenty of gripping surface, a purpose-built gun that was designed with tactical applications in mind.



PRICE

The CZ P-09 is priced between \$530-596, making it

unequivocally one of the best bargains in the world of tactical pistols.

I shot several hundred rounds at the range before I checked the specifications from CZ and was surprised that the gun retailed for under \$600. I would have guessed it at a \$700 or even \$800, and the CZ P-09 has the look and feel of any gun in that range. Actual price in stores may vary, so you might find one under \$500. If you do, buy it. You won't be sorry.

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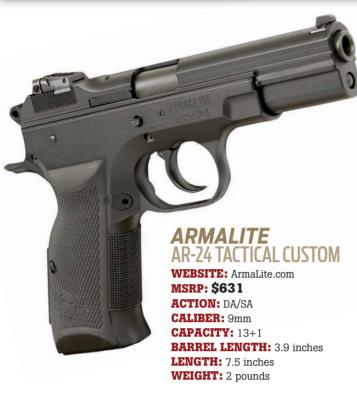
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andguns are the primary defensive arms of police, special investigators and many military officers. While these professionals hope they never need their firearm, they must be absolutely certain of their gun's reliability and firepower in the few moments once or twice a lifetime they might.

To that end, the market offers high-end and production models in a staggering array of configurations and popular defensive calibers. At a

minimum, they are ruggedly built and designed to withstand thousands of rounds without gun-related malfunctions. Some are rated for use in marine environments. Most have accessory rails to receive tactical lights, lasers and other mission-essential gear, and a lot of them have night sights of some sort.

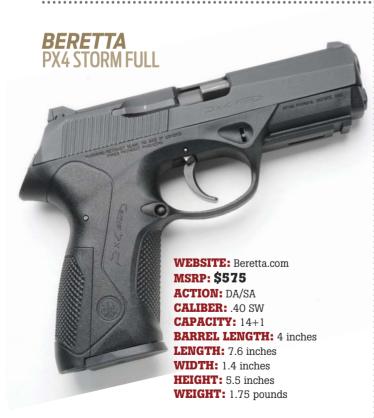
This selection of duty-ready sidearms represents top manufacturers and some of the most exciting models they offer. We hope you can find your next duty-ready handgun in these pages.



FEATURES: Adjustable sights, extensive grip checkering, hammer spur



FEATURES: Updated 92FS, lighter weight, wraparound mono-grip, accessory rail



FEATURES: Rotating barrel, interchangeable backstraps, designed for defensive work



ambidextrous safety/decocker

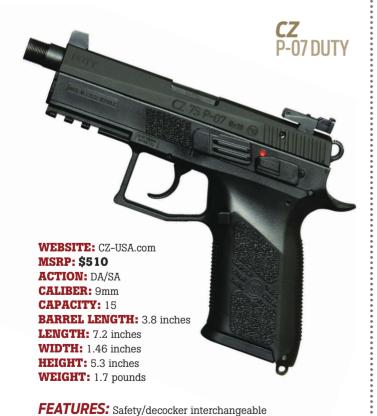
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sights, chrome-lined barrel,





FEATURES: Ambidextrous version of CZ75, reversible magazine release, improved trigger pull



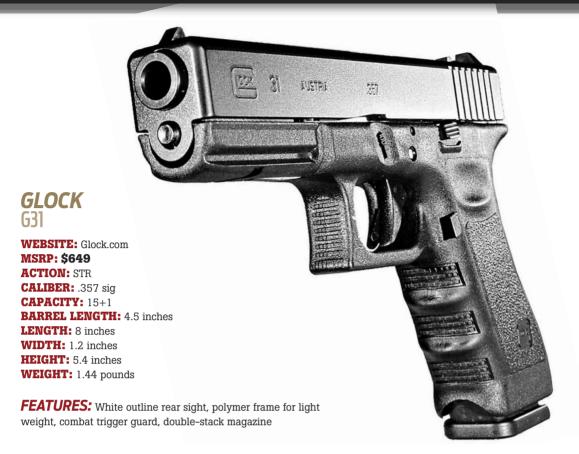
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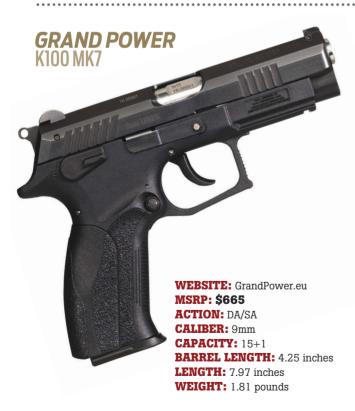
meet police defensive requirements

Quick Sight system



FEATURES: Polymer frame for light weight, accessory rail, integral accessory rail





FEATURES: Interchangeable backstraps, ambidextrous controls, integral accessory rail



WEBSITE: HK-USA.com

MSRP: \$1,049 ACTION: DA/SA CALIBER: 9mm CAPACITY: 10+1

BARREL LENGTH: 3.26

inches

LENGTH: 6.4 inches

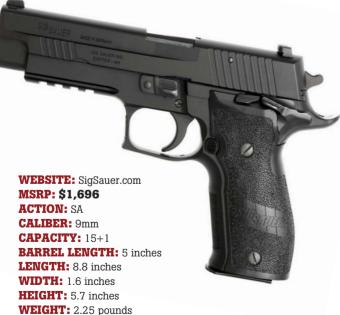
HEIGHT: 4.55 inches **WEIGHT:** 1.5 pounds

FEATURES: Three-dot sights, interchangeable backstraps, integral accessory rail, multiple trigger/control types



FEATURES: Chambered for magnum revolver cartridges, integral accessory rail, unique gas operation, decocking lever

SIG SAUER P226 X-FIVE TACTICAL



FEATURES: Exciting tactical design, integral accessory rail, 5-inch barrel, thumb safety rather than decocking lever



FEATURES: Adjustable sights, wood grips, designed for extreme accuracy, plush comfort

WEIGHT: 2.34 pounds

SIG SAUER P229 EXTREME



FEATURES: Siglite night sights, Hogue G-10 grips, short-reset trigger, accessory rail

SMITH & WESSON M&P40 VTAC



FEATURES: VTac Warrior sights, ambidextrous controls, integral accessory rail, multiple color options

WEIGHT: 1.52 pounds

HEIGHT: 5.5 inches **WEIGHT:** 1.73 pounds

FEATURES: Interchangeable backstraps, white-dot low-profile

tactical sights, designed for duty and defensive carry

WEBSITE: Springfield-Armory.com
MSRP: \$732
ACTION: STR
CALIBER: .45 ACP
CAPACITY: 9+1
BARREL LENGTH: 3.8 inches
LENGTH: 6.9 inches
HEIGHT: 4.55 inches

FEATURES: Frame-mounted safety, low-profile combat sights, high capacity for size

WEIGHT: 1.69 pounds



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Savage Arms' New Axis II XP Is an Affordable Rifle & Scope Combo

Story and Photos by Tom Tabor



he business of manufacturing of firearms isn't always smooth and trouble-free. As such, in the 1960s and throughout the 1980s, Savage Arms struggled against an onslaught of competition.

During that era, ownership of the company changed frequently before finally culminating in a bankruptcy filing in 1988. Many feared this would be the final blow to the Savage legacy, but we now know that didn't happen. The credit for the company's survival goes to Ron Coburn. As president/CEO of Savage, he immediately implemented a series of carefully laid strategies and

production changes that brought the company back from the brink.

A large part of the Coburn plan was to continue the company's efforts to construct affordable and high-quality rifles and to make sure they had a high degree of accuracy. The Axis series centerfire rifles are a perfect example of that, as I learned when I had the chance to review the Axis II XP.

THE AXIS II XP PACKAGE

When the Axis was first released a few years ago, it quickly became one of Savage's most-popular hunting models. Being so



"Its weather-resistant exterior is perfectly matched to the harsh conditions frequently encountered in many hunting environments."



TOP: The Axis II XP rifle package came with a Weaver Kaspa 3-9x40mm scope installed and boresighted at the factory.

BOTTOM: The removable .223 magazine held five cartridges that are stacked in the magazine in the typical "Z" formation.

well received by the world's shooters, the company recently decided to take the rifle to a new level by offering a slightly modified version in a ready-to-shoot package called the Axis II XP.

This package included a Weaver Kaspa 3–9x40mm scope, which comes from the factory already mounted and boresighted, but the benefits don't stop there.

Rather than possessing a traditional-style trigger like the original Axis, the new Axis II XP comes equipped with an AccuTrigger. The AccuTrigger is a great system that allows the rifle to be adjusted to very light trigger pull weights and still be safe to use in the field for hunting.

To adjust the trigger, the rifle stock must Continued on page 24

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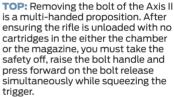
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MIDDLE: The Axis II XP trigger guard is made of the same or similar material as the synthetic stock and matches the exterior of the rifle perfectly.

BOTTOM: The author found the shape of the ventilated recoil pad on the Axis II XP to be unique in shape but it fit nicely in the pocket of the shoulder.



first be removed. Following that, a small adjustment tool, which comes with each rifle, is inserted into a hole located near the rear of the trigger assembly. A turn in one direction will increase the weight of the pull; when turned in the opposite direction, it lessens it. The test rifle came from the factory with the trigger already adjusted to 2.68 pounds (five-pull average), and the consistency between those five pulls was extremely good, varying by a mere 3.2 ounces.

The action design on the Axis II XP is a common one used on many Savage rifles and was developed in an effort to limit the



TOP: A machined slot has been cut in the bottom of the Axis II receiver that matches a metal lug within the stock.

BOTTOM: Unlike the earlier Axis rifles, the Axis II XP comes equipped with an AccuTrigger. This is a great feature that allows the trigger to be adjusted to very light pull weights and still maintain a degree of safety for field use.

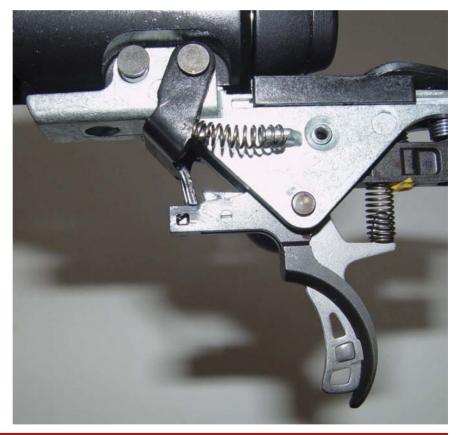
amount of machining needed to produce it. Less factory machining equates into less production cost and those savings are passed on to the customer in the form of lower rifle prices.

This design results in the rear portion of the bolt being a bit larger in diameter than most other actions. While not necessarily unattractive in appearance, it does make Savage centerfire rifles easy to recognize. In recent years I have shot many Savage rifles that possessed this action and have always found them to function very well and the accuracy to be very good.

It is a push-feed design with plunger-type ejectors located within the recessed face of the bolt. Twin locking lugs are present, which have been positioned up front. The cast metal bolt handle comes non-checkered with the knob being uniquely oval-shaped. I particularly liked the fact that the Axis II action was designed so that bolt could be opened without needing to take the safety off. This is a great safety feature.

Removing the Axis II bolt from the receiver was a little tricky and to do so essentially became a multi-hands operation. After making certain the rifle is completely unloaded (chamber and magazine), the procedure detailed here must be followed. Place the safety in the "off" position and raise the bolt handle. The bolt release (located along the right side of the receiver) should now be pushed forward while simultaneously pulling the trigger and drawing the bolt rearward. This releases the





BEHIND THE NAME

The Savage story is an interesting one. The company's roots date back over 120 years ago when a Jamaican by the name of Arthur William Savage came to America and established his

namesake company.

Preceding the founding of Savage Arms, Savage led an adventurous and exciting life. After being schooled in the United States and England, he decided to explore Australia. There he became the owner of the country's largest cattle ranches before moving to New York and establishing his future legacy as the founder of Savage Arms.



"Any rifle that can consistently group as well as this one did right out of the box while shooting factory-loaded ammunition is a great value."

bolt catch mechanism, allowing the bolt to be extracted to the rear.

The Axis II XP is available in a wide range of popular hunting calibers, including .223, .22-250, .243, .25-06, .270, .30-06, .308 and 7mm-08. Each rifle comes allinclusive with an AccuTrigger, a synthetic stock, a detachable box-type magazine,

MAGAZINE: Detachable box

sling swivel studs and a ventilated recoil pad. I chose the .223 for testing, which, in my view, would make a perfect choice for the hunting of a wide range of small- to medium-sized game and predators. I like the hunting versatility that comes with this particular cartridge and believe it would be a near-perfect choice for anything from prairie dogs, ground squirrels, foxes, coyotes and marmots, all the way up to the hunting

of feral hogs, with the right

The magazine capacity was listed at four rounds by the factory, but I found I

round. Quite likely this increase in magazine capacity over that purported by the factory is due to the smaller overall physical size of the .223 cartridges versus the other available caliber choices. Be aware that trying to squeeze in extra ammunition beyond what is listed from the factory can sometimes induce malfunctions.

The removable magazine is secured into place by way of an integral plastic latch system that consists of the same molded plastic material as the magazine floor plate.

The synthetic stock is matte black, which perfectly matches the finish of the 22-inch carbon steel 1:9 twist rate barrel. This barrel is rifled with a 1:9 twist rate, which is perfectly suited for the wide range of bullet weights this rifle is intended to use. The 1:9 twist rate will stabilize the heavier .224 caliber bullets (up to the 69-70 grain) that handloaders like to use in order to get a little extra range out the .223 caliber, and will also handle the more-standard 52-55grain bullet weights that are more-common to this caliber. The heavier bullets will retain their velocity at longer ranges.

BURNING RANGE POWDER

After running a few solvent-soaked patches down the bore to clean out any left-behind debris from the manufacturing processes, I headed out to my private range for a powder-burning episode.

The boresighting had already been completed at the factory so my first zeroing rounds were already on paper. From there it was an easy operation to fine-tune the scope so my bullets were impacting precisely where I wanted them.

For my testing, I chose to shoot factoryloaded Federal Premium ammunition, which had been loaded with the excellent 43grain Speer TNT Green bullets. I'd used this

SPECS ammunition. ACCUTRIGGER: Yes ACCUSTOCK: No

STOCK MATERIAL: Synthetic could easily squeeze in a fifth BARREL MATERIAL: Carbon steel same ammunition previously on a prairie STOCK FINISH: Matte BARREL FINISH: Matte STOCK COLOR: Black RATE OF TWIST: 1 in 12 inches BARREL COLOR: Black WEIGHT: 6.5 pounds MSRP: \$489 SIGHTS: Weaver Kaspa 3-9x40 scope. **OVERALL LENGTH: 3.66 feet** mounted and bore-sighted **BARREL LENGTH: 1.83 feet** FEATURES: Adjustable AccuTrigger AMMO CAPACITY: 4 rounds

OPPOSITE: The Axis II XP magazine is held in place by way of an integral plastic latch system that consists of the same molded plastic material as the floor plate.

RIGHT: The synthetic trigger guard of the Axis II XP allows it to blend in perfectly with the color and texture of the rifle stock.

dog shooting-palooza a short time back and found it to be very consistent and accurate. With this ammo sighted in to hit point of aim point of impact at 100 yards, the bullets would drop -2.7 inches at 200 yards and drop -11.9 inches as they reached the 300-yard mark.

It didn't take long before I became impressed by the accuracy of both the Savage Axis II XP rifle and my Federal ammo. Averaging all of the three-shot groups produced a mean size of 1.45 inches with the smallest group measuring a mere 0.69 inches and the largest coming in at 1.875 inches. I felt these results were quite good, but I'm sure after the rifle has been fully broken in, and when shooting handloads that have been specifically tailored to the rifle, those group sizes could easily be squeezed down even smaller.

BARGAIN, QUALITY

The Savage Axis II XP is a great bargain for the money. While it might not be quite as "pretty" as some other rifles that have been adorned with a fancy walnut stock, high-gloss bluing and a slightly more elegant features, I really liked the simplicity and ruggedness of this particular rifle.

Its weather-resistant exterior is perfectly



matched to the harsh conditions frequently encountered in many hunting environments. Even though the Kaspa riflescope supplied with this rifle essentially resides at the bottom of the Weaver hierarchy of products, I found the view it offered to be exceptionally clear and, overall, the scope functioned perfectly throughout my testing.

Obviously, the Axis II XP rifle/scope combo package was never intended to compete as a high-end collectable firearm. However, with an MSRP of only \$489 for the entire rifle/scope package and the high degree of accuracy and performance that I experienced with it, I would be surprised if

anyone could find anything to object about. Any rifle that can consistently group as well as this one did right out of the box while shooting factory-loaded ammunition is a great value.

For those shooters who don't want to take the time to find an appropriate scope base to fit the rifle, locate the proper height, size and color of rings, bore sight the rifle and even select and mount a scope, I would think the Axis II XP would be the perfect match for that individual.

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FOR THE YOUTH

In addition to the adult version of the Axis II XP, there are submodels designed specifically for younger shooters. Within that youth series there is a shortened black stock version as well as one that the company refers to as its "Muddy Girl" that comes in a very attractive pink camo pattern. If my arms weren't so long, I might have been persuaded to call a Muddy Girl my own but, alas, I decided to stay with the black version that would fit me better.



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Hand Cannons

Firearms for Big & Small Game

ears ago, if a hunter wanted to use a handgun to pursue his sport, he was limited to the 22LR for small game and the .41 or .44 Magnum for larger game.

Today, there is a wide variety of guns and chamberings that can take down any animal that walks the Earth. Additionally, the engineering that goes into these modern hand cannons is leaps and bounds over what was available even 10 years ago.

Add to this the advances in ammunition and accessories, and the modern handgun hunter is better equipped than ever before.

The small game arena has not been left out, either. More models, variations and advances in the types and features of modern optics available make shooting them more fun and rewarding than ever.

We are sure that you will find something that makes the sport even more exciting in this guide.





FEATURES: Also available in .40 SW and 9mm, wooden grips, fires from bottom cylinder for low-bore axis

EAA WITNESS HUNTER TANFOGLIO

WEBSITE: EAACorp.com MSRP: \$1,293 ACTION: SA

CALIBER: 10mm CAPACITY: 14+1 BARREL LENGTH: 0.5

feet

LENGTH: .83 feet **WEIGHT:** 2.88 pounds





ROSSI MATCHED PAIR PISTOL

WEBSITE: RossiUSA.com

MSRP: \$382.58 ACTION: SA

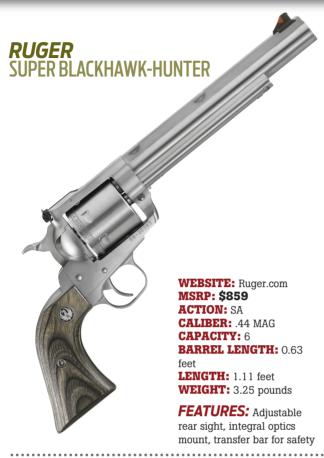
CALIBER: .45 Colt/.410 Shotshell

CAPACITY: 1

BARREL LENGTH: 0.92 feet

FEATURES: Two pistols in one system, removable choke tube, adjustable rear sight

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WEBSITE: Smith-Wesson.com

MSRP: \$1,559 ACTION: DA/SA

CALIBER: .460 SW Magnum

CAPACITY: 5

BARREL LENGTH: 1.17 feet

LENGTH: 1.79 feet **WEIGHT:** 5.5 pounds

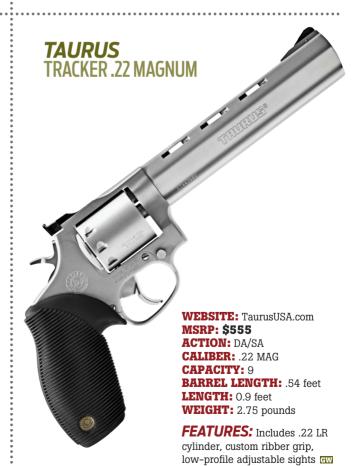
FEATURES: S&W Performance Center tuned action, folding adjustable bipod, fluted barrel with brake

SMITH & WESSON 647.17 HMR VARMINTER

WEBSITE: Smith-Wesson.com

MSRP: \$1,419 ACTION: DA/SA CALIBER: .17 HMR CAPACITY: 6

BARREL LENGTH: 1 foot LENGTH: 1.41 feet WEIGHT: 3.38 pounds **FEATURES:** Fluted barrel, red and green dot optical sight, includes bipod







Timeless Design

The 1911: The Preeminent Single-Action Semiautomatic

ohn Browning's eternal design will arguably stand as one of the finest handguns ever produced.

Being used in multiple forms around the world for plinking, competition, hunting and defense, the pistol is also one of the most modified guns in existence because of that great design.

Looking at any magazine stand, online forum, or any formal or informal shooting match will attest to the popularity of the design, and the trend does not seem to be slowing down. If Browning were alive today, he would be astonished at and very proud of what his timeless design has become. There is a reason that governments, militaries and shooters around the world have returned to the 1911 platform for over a hundred years when searching for a rugged and reliable handgun.

Look around at our catalog; all of these manufacturers have gone to great lengths to do justice to carry on the tradition of Browning and his 1911A1.

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SUBCOMPACT



KIMBERMASTER CARRY SERIES

WEBSITE: KimberAmerica.com
MSRP: VARIES BASED ON MODEL

ACTION: SA CALIBER: .45 ACP CAPACITY: 8+1 BARREL LENGTH: 3

BARREL LENGTH: 3 inches **LENGTH:** 8.5 inches

FEATURES: Crimson trace grips, matchgrade barrel, super-accurate, easy to carry,

low-profile fixed sights

WEIGHT: 2.56 pounds

SIG SAUER 1911 Tactical Operations

WEBSITE: SigSauer.com

MSRP: \$1,213 ACTION: SA CALIBER: 45 ACP CAPACITY: 8+1

BARREL LENGTH: 5 inches

LENGTH: 8.7 inches **WEIGHT:** 2.6 pounds

FEATURES: Checkered front strap, ambidextrous thumb safety, integral accessory rail, low-profile night sights





CITADEL M-1911 COMPACT

WEBSITE: LegacySports.com

MSRP: \$639 ACTION: SA CALIBER: .45 ACP CAPACITY: 7+1

BARREL LENGTH: 3.5 inches

LENGTH: 7.5 inches **WEIGHT:** 2.13 pounds

FEATURES: Hogue grips, skeletonized trigger and hammer,

ambidextrous safety



FEATURES: One of the few 10mm handguns in 1911 format available, accurate, powerful, ships with single side safeties, beavertail grip safety, blued matte finish



STI Marauder

WEBSITE: STIGuns.com MSRP: \$2,621

ACTION: SA CALIBER: 9x19 only

CAPACITY: 17+1/19+1

BARREL LENGTH: 5 inches **LENGTH:** 8.77 inches **WEIGHT:** 2.26 pounds

FEATURES: Fiber Optic

front sight, polymer frame with carbon steel slide, approval is pending





FEATURES: Novak low-mount carry sights, large capacity for size, 9mm cal-

iber in a 1911-type frame



for full-finger grip for some hands

COLT 380 MUSTANG POCKETLITE

WEBSITE: Colt.com MSRP: \$599 ACTION: SA CALIBER: .380 ACP CAPACITY: 6+1

BARREL LENGTH: 2.75 inches

LENGTH: 5.5 inches **WEIGHT:** .78 pounds

FEATURES: High-profile sights for accuracy, checkered composite grips, aluminum alloy frame, stainless steel barrel and slide

COLT NEW AGENT

WEBSITE: Colt.com MSRP: \$885 ACTION: SA CALIBER: .45 ACP CAPACITY: 7+1

BARREL LENGTH: 3 inches LENGTH: 6.75 inches WEIGHT: 1.41 pounds

FEATURES: Slim-fit double diamond grips, trench-style no-snag sight milled into frame, extremely streamlined design





KIMBER SAPPHIRE ULTRA II

WEBSITE: KimberAmerica.com

MSRP: \$1,612 ACTION: SA CALIBER: 9mm CAPACITY: 8+1

BARREL LENGTH: 3 inches **LENGTH:** 6.8 inches **WEIGHT:** 1.56 pounds

FEATURES: G-10 thin grips, satin silver frame, tritium tactical wedgestyle dot sights



KIMBER SOLO CARRY

WEBSITE: KimberAmerica.com

MSRP: \$747 ACTION: STR CALIBER: 9mm CAPACITY: 6+1

BARREL LENGTH: 2.7 inches

LENGTH: 5.5 inches **WIDTH:** 1 inch **WEIGHT:** 1.06 pounds

FEATURES: Low-profile white-dot sights, three-dot combat sights, aluminum grip frame, 9mm in a 1911-inspired design

KIMBER CUSTOM CDP II

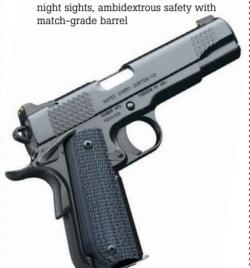
WEBSITE: KimberAmerica.com

MSRP: \$1,331 ACTION: SA CALIBER: .45 ACP CAPACITY: 7+1

BARREL LENGTH: 5 inches **LENGTH:** 8.7 inches

WEIGHT: 1.95 pounds

FEATURES: Aluminum framed pistol designed for carrying for long periods, Rosewood stocks, meprolight three-dot





KIMBER SOLO CDP

WEBSITE: KimberAmerica.com

MSRP: \$1,223 ACTION: SA CALIBER: 9mm CAPACITY: 6+1

BARREL LENGTH: 2.7 inches

LENGTH: 5.5 inches **WEIGHT:** 1.06 pounds

FEATURES: Rosewood Crimson Trace LaserGrips, Kim Pro II frame, ambidextrous thumb

safety and mag release, satin stainless slide



KIMBER ULTRA CRIMSON CARRY II

WEBSITE: KimberAmerica.com

MSRP: \$1,206 ACTION: SA CALIBER: .45 ACP CAPACITY: 7+1

BARREL LENGTH: 3 inches

LENGTH: 6.8 inches **WIDTH:** 1.3 inches **HEIGHT:** 4.75 inches

FEATURES: Match-grade barrel, snag-free sights, Crimson Trace

LaserGrips standard



BARREL LENGTH: 3 inches LENGTH: 6.5 inches WIDTH: 1.4 inches **WEIGHT:** 1.5 pounds **FEATURES:** Combat-style

sights, beavertail grip safety, unique-to-style DAO trigger



WARTHOG

FEATURES: Fiber optic front sight, extended beavertail grip safety, 10-round magazine capable, flush-fitting lowerround-count mags for discrete carry



SPRINGFIELD

WEBSITE: Springfield-Armory.com

MSRP: \$1,345 **ACTION: SA** CALIBER: 9mm CAPACITY: 9+1

BARREL LENGTH: 3 inches

LENGTH: 6.6 inches WIDTH: 1.3 inches **HEIGHT:** 4.8 inches **WEIGHT:** 1.75 pounds

FEATURES: Diamond-pattern cocobolo grips, large capacity for type, tritium night sights

SPRINGFIELD MICRO COMPACT

WEBSITE: Springfield-Armory.com

MSRP: \$1,247 **ACTION: SA** CALIBER: .45 ACP CAPACITY: 6+1

BARREL LENGTH: 3 inches

LENGTH: 6.5 inches WIDTH: 1.3 inches **HEIGHT:** 5 inches WEIGHT: 1.63 pounds

FEATURES: "High-hand" beavertail grip safety, subcompact

design, steel frame





OFF DUTY

WEBSITE: STIGuns.com

MSRP: \$1,243 **ACTION: SA** CALIBER: .45 ACP CAPACITY: 8+1

BARREL LENGTH: 3.24 inches

LENGTH: 7 inches **WEIGHT:** 1.9 pounds

FEATURES: Three-dot adjustable combat sights, checkered cocobolo grip

panels, ramped bull barrel



TOTAL ECLIPSE

WEBSITE: STIGuns.com MSRP: \$1,843 ACTION: SA CALIBER: .45 ACP

CAPACITY: 9+1

BARREL LENGTH: 3.24 inches

LENGTH: 7 inches **WEIGHT:** 1.4 pounds

FEATURES: Fixed and recessed tritium night sights, ramped and fully supported barrel, Recoilmaster

guide rod

WILSON COMBAT ULTRALIGHT CARRY COMPACT

WEBSITE: WilsonCombat.com

MSRP: \$3,650 ACTION: SA CALIBER: .45 ACP CAPACITY: 7+1

BARREL LENGTH: 4 inches

LENGTH: 7.6 inches **WIDTH:** 1.3 inches **HEIGHT:** 4.9 inches **WEIGHT:** 1.66 pounds

FEATURES: Combat-style sights, fiber optic front sight insert, "Armor Tuff" finish



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AMERICAN CLASSIC AMIGO

WEBSITE: AmericanClassic1911.com

MSRP: \$684 ACTION: SA CALIBER: .45 ACP CAPACITY: 7+1

BARREL LENGTH: 3.5 inches

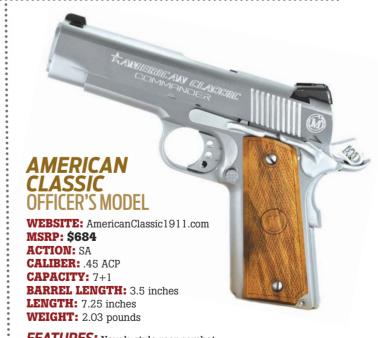
LENGTH: 7.25 inches **WIDTH:** 1.25 inches **HEIGHT:** 5 inches **WEIGHT:** 2 pounds

FEATURES: Novak-style combat sights, easily concealable length, straightforward 1911 design



LENGTH: 7.5 inches WIDTH: 1.25 inches HEIGHT: 5.5 inches WEIGHT: 2.19 pounds

FEATURES: Extended beavertail grip safety, skeletonized trigger and hammer, custom features standard



FEATURES: Novak-style rear combat sight, super-compact officer-size design, lowered and flared ejection port



WEBSITE: Colt.com **MSRP: \$944 ACTION: SA** CALIBER: .45 ACP CAPACITY: 8+1 BARREL LENGTH: 4.25 inches LENGTH: 7.75 inches **HEIGHT:** 5.5 inches COLT WEIGHT: 2.13 pounds **XSE SERIES FEATURES:** Adjustable trigger, extended and ambidextrous framemounted safety, extended beavertail



updated Commander-pattern ergonomics

DAN WESSON FCO

WEBSITE: CZ-USA.com **MSRP:** \$1,662 **ACTION: SA** CALIBER: .45 ACP

CAPACITY: 7+1

BARREL LENGTH: 3.5 inches LENGTH: 7.25 inches

WEIGHT: 1.56 pounds

FEATURES: G10 grips, night sights, impressively light weight, rounded butt for concealment

DAN WESSON GUARDIAN

WEBSITE: CZ-USA.com

MSRP: \$1,619 **ACTION:** SA CALIBER: 9mm CAPACITY: 9+1

BARREL LENGTH: 4.3 inches

LENGTH: 8 inches WIDTH: 1.5 inches **HEIGHT:** 5.5 inches **WEIGHT:** 1.81 pounds

FEATURES: Bobtail design for concealment, 9mm in a 1911 frame, alloy

frame to save weight





DAN WESSON V-ROR

safety with palm swell

WEBSITE: CZ-USA.com MSRP: \$2,077 **ACTION: SA** CALIBER: .45 ACP

CAPACITY: 8+1

BARREL LENGTH: 4.25 inches

LENGTH: 8 inches WIDTH: 1.45 inches **HEIGHT:** 5.5 inches **WEIGHT:** 2.2 pounds

FEATURES: Ceramic-base finish, no-snag combat-style sights, designed

for concealability

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ED BROWN KOBRA CARRY LIGHTWEIGHT

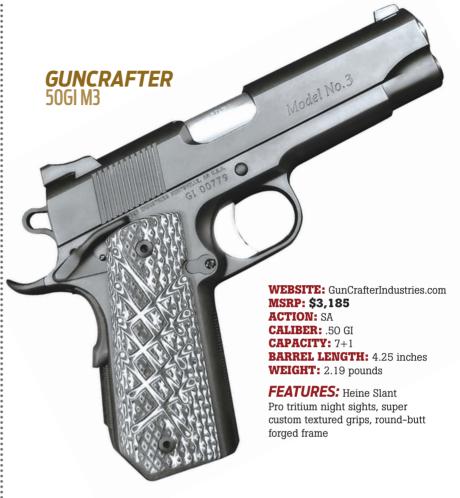
WEBSITE: EdBrown.com

MSRP: \$2,920 ACTION: SA CALIBER: .45 ACP CAPACITY: 7+1

BARREL LENGTH: 4.25 inches

LENGTH: 7.75 inches **WIDTH:** 1.4 inches **HEIGHT:** 5.5 inches **WEIGHT:** 1.69 pounds

FEATURES: Front night sight, cocobolo grips, light weight





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NIGHTHAWK T3 STAINI ESS

WEBSITE: NightHawkCustom.com

MSRP: \$3,400 ACTION: SA CALIBER: .45 ACP CAPACITY: 7+1

BARREL LENGTH: 4.25 inches

WEIGHT: 2.5 pounds

FEATURES: Also available in 9mm and .40 SW, Heinie Straight-Eight pro night sights, G-10 grips, extended mag well

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FEATURES: Tritium combat-style night

sights, ambidextrous controls, rounded corners for snag-free concealed carry



OLYMPIC ARMS

WEBSITE: OlyArms.net

MSRP: \$973 **ACTION: SA** CALIBER: .45 ACP CAPACITY: 7+1

BARREL LENGTH: 4 inches LENGTH: 7.75 inches WEIGHT: 2.25 pounds

FEATURES: Adjustable rear sight, satin bead blasted finish, beavertail grip safety

OLYMPIC ARMS

WEBSITE: OlvArms.net MSRP: \$1,163 **ACTION: SA** CALIBER: .45 ACP CAPACITY: 7+1

BARREL LENGTH: 4 inches LENGTH: 7.75 inches WEIGHT: 2.19 pounds

FEATURES: Adjustable sights, attractive color case hardened finish, ivory-colored grips, parts numbered to frame before case-hardening





PARA-USABLACK-OPS Recon

WEBSITE: Para-USA.com

MSRP: \$1,299 **ACTION: SA** CALIBER: 9mm CAPACITY: 18+1

BARREL LENGTH: 4.5 inches

LENGTH: 8.5 inches **WEIGHT:** 2.5 pounds

FEATURES: Stainless steel frame and slide, integral accessory rail, three-dot tritium Trijicon night sight, front strap checkered, ambidextrous

thumb safety



PARA-USA LDA Officer Crimson Trace

FEATURES: Stainless steel frame and slide, full-length guide rod, Crimson Trace laser grips



PARA-USA ELITE

FEATURES: Integral accessory rail, two-dot rear, fiber optic front sight, front strap checkered, ambidextrous

thumb safety



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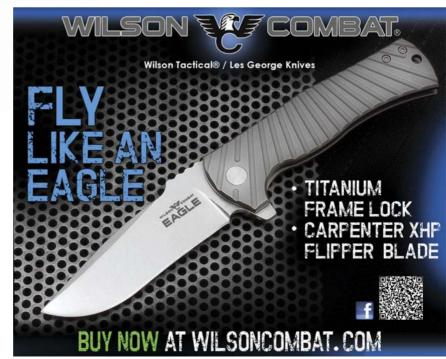
WEBSITE: Para-USA.com

MSRP: \$899 ACTION: SA CALIBER: .45 ACP CAPACITY: 7+1

BARREL LENGTH: 3.5 inches

LENGTH: 7.1 inches **WEIGHT:** 2 pounds

FEATURES: Match-grade barrel, fiber optic front sight, Ionbond finish for longevity



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WEBSITE: RegentArms.com

MSRP: \$549 ACTION: SA CALIBER: .45 ACP CAPACITY: 7+1 BARREL LENGTH: 4 inches LENGTH: 7.625 inches WEIGHT: 2.19 pounds

FEATURES: Lowered and flared ejection port, skeletonized trigger, stainless hammer-forged barrel

SHOOTER'S ARMS COMMODORE

WEBSITE: CenturyArms.com

MSRP: \$531 ACTION: SA CALIBER: .45 ACP CAPACITY: 8+1

BARREL LENGTH: 4.25 inches

LENGTH: 7.75 inches **WEIGHT:** 2.4 pounds

FEATURES: Combat-style rear sight, low-glare matte finish, extended controls





SIG SAUER 1911 COMPACT NICKEL

WEBSITE: SigSauer.com

MSRP: \$999 ACTION: SA CALIBER: .45 ACP CAPACITY: 7+1

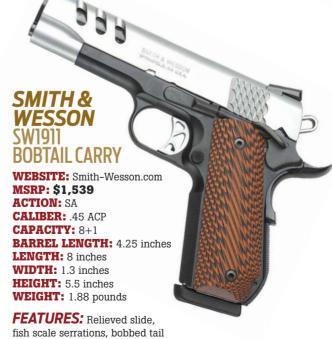
BARREL LENGTH: 4.2 inches

LENGTH: 7.7 inches **WEIGHT:** 2.43 pounds

FEATURES: Low-mount sight,

checkered front strap





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for increased concealability



WIDTH: 1.3 inches **HEIGHT:** 5.5 inches **WEIGHT:** 1.88 pounds

FEATURES: Scandium alloy frame, round butt, S&W

Custom Shop fit and finish



SPRINGFIELD

FEATURES: Commander-length barrel, full-size magazine, fully supported ramped bull barrel, integral accessory rail, beavertail safety, Novak Lo-Mount three-dot tritium

sights



WEBSITE: STIGuns.com

MSRP: \$1,135 **ACTION: SA** CALIBER: .45 ACP **CAPACITY: 8+1**

BARREL LENGTH: 4 inches

LENGTH: 7.5 inches WIDTH: 1.3 inches **WEIGHT:** 2 pounds

FEATURES: High rise beavertail safety, Novak-style combat sights, also available in .40 SW and 9mm

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WEBSITE: STIGuns.com

MSRP: \$2,018 **ACTION:** SA CALIBER: 9mm CAPACITY: 17+1

BARREL LENGTH: 4.26 inches

LENGTH: 7.65 inches WEIGHT: 2.12 pounds

FEATURES: Polymer grips on modular steel frame, integral tactical rail, fully supported and ramped bull barrel





WILSON COMBAT COB LIGHTRAIL LIGHTWEIGHT COMPACT

WEBSITE: WilsonCombat.com

MSRP: \$3,280 **ACTION: SA** CALIBER: .38 Super **CAPACITY: 8+1**

BARREL LENGTH: 4 inches LENGTH: 7.6 inches

WEIGHT: 1.71 pounds

FEATURES: Adjustable rear combatstyle sight, fiber optic front sight, 3.75pound trigger pull, match-grade stainless barrel



WILSON COMBAT X-TAC COMPACT

WEBSITE: WilsonCombat.com

MSRP: \$2,785 ACTION: SA CALIBER: .45 ACP CAPACITY: 7+1

BARREL LENGTH: 4 inches

LENGTH: 7.6 inches WIDTH: 1.3 inches **HEIGHT:** 5.1 inches **WEIGHT:** 2.65 pounds

CAPACITY: 7+1

LENGTH: 8.4 inches

WIDTH: 1.25 inches

HEIGHT: 5.5 inches

WEIGHT: 2.31 pounds

BARREL LENGTH: 5 inches

FEATURES: Combat-style sights, fiber

FULL SIZE

ADEO VIGILIJM TACTICAL

WEBSITE: ADEOFirearms.com

MSRP: \$1,850 **ACTION: SA** CALIBER: 40 SW CAPACITY: 9+1

BARREL LENGTH: 5 inches LENGTH: 8.75 inches **WEIGHT:** 2.6 pounds

FEATURES: Novak-style low-profile combat sights, G-10 grips, match-grade

trigger, sear and hammer





WEBSITE:

AmericanClassic1911.com

MSRP: \$586 **ACTION: SA** CALIBER: .45 ACP CAPACITY: 7+1

BARREL LENGTH: 5 inches

LENGTH: 8.4 inches WIDTH: 1.25 inches **HEIGHT:** 5.5 inches WEIGHT: 2.31 pounds

FEATURES: Novak-style rear combat sight, classic style and ergonomics, full-length barrel for

highest velocities



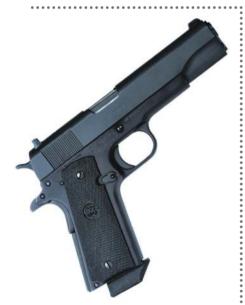
FEATURES: Adjustable combat-style sights, match-grade barrel, designed for supreme accuracy in competitive and defensive use





WEBSITE: CabotGun.com
MSRP: \$4,950
ACTION: SA
CALIBER: .45 ACP
CAPACITY: 8+1
BARREL LENGTH: 5 inches
LENGTH: 8.4 inches
WEIGHT: 2.5 pounds

FEATURES: Hand-polished
and blued, flared ejection port,
semi-polished and bright bluing,



plastic checkered all-weather grips

CENTURY ARMS

WEBSITE: CenturyArms.com

MSRP: \$400+ ACTION: SA CALIBER: .45 ACP CAPACITY: 7+1

BARREL LENGTH: 5 inches

LENGTH: 8.5 inches **HEIGHT:** 5.5 inches **WEIGHT:** 2.63 pounds

FEATURES: Pre-A1 military styling, classic look and feel, handles just like the century-old original

COLT 01991L

WEBSITE: Colt.com MSRP: \$786 ACTION: SA CALIBER: .45 ACP CAPACITY: 7+1

BARREL LENGTH: 5 inches

LENGTH: 8.5 inches HEIGHT: 5.5 inches WEIGHT: 2.19 pounds

FEATURES: GI-specification design, modern metallurgy and production techniques, serial numbers starting where Colt's government-contract





Chip McCormick Power Mag magazine

WEBSITE: Colt.com MSRP: \$837 ACTION: SA CALIBER: .38 Super CAPACITY: 9+1

BARREL LENGTH: 5 inches

LENGTH: 8.5 inches **HEIGHT:** 5.5 inches **WEIGHT:** 2.38 pounds

FEATURES: Adjustable target sights, classic styling, .38 Super caliber for competition and use in countries that ban military calibers for civilian use



WEBSITE: Colt.com MSRP: \$919 **ACTION: SA** CALIBER: .45 ACP CAPACITY: 7+1

BARREL LENGTH: 5 inches LENGTH: 8.5 inches **HEIGHT:** 5.5 inches WEIGHT: 2.31 pounds

FEATURES: Series 70 firing mechanism, improved safety with hammer down on live round

COLT COMBAT ELITE 1911

WEBSITE: Colt.com MSRP: \$1,032 **ACTION: SA** CALIBER: .45 ACP CAPACITY: 8+1

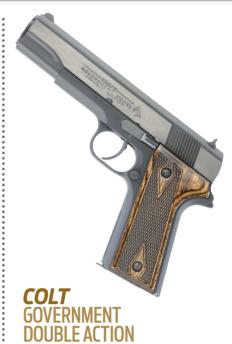
BARREL LENGTH: 5 inches

LENGTH: 8.5 inches **HEIGHT:** 5.5 inches WEIGHT: 2.25 pounds

FEATURES: Novak low-mount carry sights, upswept beavertail grip safety,

fine ergonomics





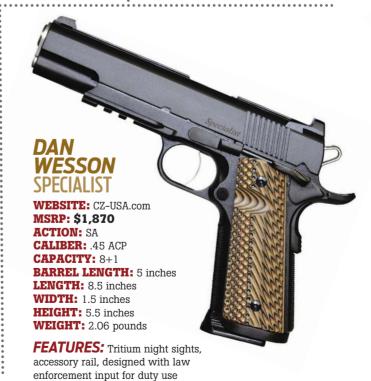
WEBSITE: Colt.com MSRP: \$1,017 **ACTION:** DAO CALIBER: .45 ACP CAPACITY: 7+1

BARREL LENGTH: 5 inches LENGTH: 8.5 inches WEIGHT: 1.69 pounds

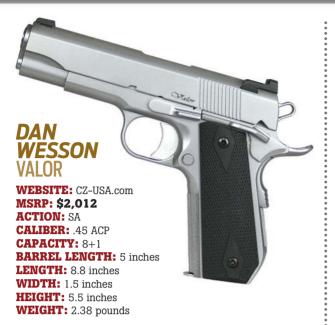
FEATURES: Aluminum frame. steel slide, lowered/flared ejection port, unique (to 1911s) DAO action



FEATURES: Novak three-dot combat sights, accessory rail, forged steel frame, National Match barrel



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FEATURES: Heinie straight-eight adjustable night sights, match-grade barrel, undercut trigger guard for comfort



custom snakeskin serration pattern,

extended frame safety



GUNCRAFTER 50GI M2

WEBSITE:

GunCrafterIndustries.com

MSRP: \$3,185 **ACTION: SA** CALIBER: .50 GI CAPACITY: 7+1

BARREL LENGTH: 5 inches

LENGTH: 8.5 inches **WEIGHT:** 2.66 pounds

FEATURES: Heine Slat Pro tritium night sights, checkered aluminum grips, accessory rail

GUNCRAFTER WEBSITE: GunCrafterIndustries.com

MSRP: \$2,895 **ACTION: SA** CALIBER: .45 ACP CAPACITY: 8+1

BARREL LENGTH: 5 inches LENGTH: 8.5 inches **WEIGHT:** 2.5 pounds

FEATURES: Heine Slant Pro tritium night sights, accessory rail, match-grade stainless





GUNCRAFTER MODEL: CCO

WEBSITE: GunCrafterIndustries.com

MSRP: \$2,795 **ACTION: SA** CALIBER: .45 ACP CAPACITY: 7+1

BARREL LENGTH: 4.75 inches

LENGTH: 8 inches WIDTH: 1.3 inches **HEIGHT:** 5.5 inches **WEIGHT:** 2.06 pounds

FEATURES: Tritium snag-free night sights, enlarged beavertail grip safety,

custom fit and finish





GUNCRAFTER PISTOL WITH NO NAME

WEBSITE: GunCrafterIndustries.com

MSRP: \$2,695 ACTION: SA CALIBER: .45 ACP **CAPACITY:** 8 inches **BARREL LENGTH:** 5 inches LENGTH: 8.5 inches WEIGHT: 2.38 pounds

FEATURES: Heine Slant Pro tritium night sights, match-grade stainless barrel, heavy-

duty bushing for accuracy

KIMBER

WEBSITE: KimberAmerica.com

MSRP: \$871 **ACTION: SA** CALIBER: .45 ACP CAPACITY: 7+1

BARREL LENGTH: 5 inches

LENGTH: 8.7 inches WIDTH: 1.3 inches **HEIGHT:** 5.25 inches WEIGHT: 2.38 pounds

FEATURES: Adjustable rear sight,

ergonomic controls





KIMBER DESERT WARRIOR

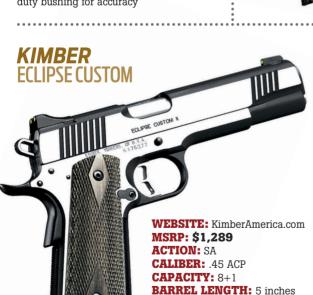
WEBSITE: KimberAmerica.com

MSRP: \$1,476 **ACTION: SA** CALIBER: .45 ACP CAPACITY: 7+1

BARREL LENGTH: 5 inches **LENGTH:** 8.7 inches **WEIGHT:** 2.44 pounds

FEATURES: Tactical Wedge tritium night sights, custom desert tan finish, civilian version of

USMC sidearm



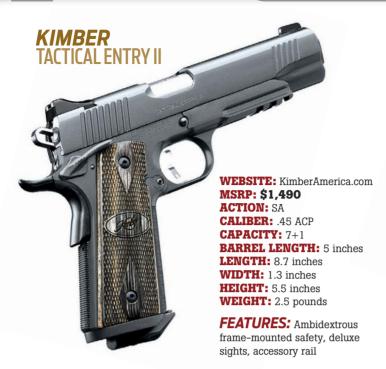
HEIGHT: 5.25 inches **WEIGHT:** 2.38 pounds **FEATURES:** Meprolight adjustable night sights, front serrations, rich

LENGTH: 8.7 inches WIDTH: 1.3 inches

checkered wood grips

KIMBER SUPER CARRY CUSTOM HD WEBSITE: KimberAmerica.com MSRP: \$1,658 **ACTION: SA** CALIBER: .45 ACP CAPACITY: 8+1 **BARREL LENGTH:** 5 inches LENGTH: 8.7 inches **WEIGHT:** 2.38 pounds

FEATURES: Kimpro II custom finish, aluminum match grade trigger, stainless steel slide and frame







LES BAER BOSS 1911

WEBSITE: LesBaer.com

MSRP: \$2,109 ACTION: SA CALIBER: .45 ACP CAPACITY: 7+1

BARREL LENGTH: 5 inches

LENGTH: 8.5 inches **WIDTH:** 1.4 inches **HEIGHT:** 5.5 inches **WEIGHT:** 2.5 pounds

FEATURES: Chrome frame, high-end combat sights, exquisite fit and finish

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LES BAER CQC-45 COMBAT PISTOL

WEBSITE: LesBaer.com MSRP: \$3,123 **ACTION: SA** CALIBER: .45 ACP **CAPACITY: 8+1**

BARREL LENGTH: 5 inches LENGTH: 8.5 inches **WEIGHT:** 2.31 pounds

FEATURES: Stainless match bushing, extended beavertail safety, custom Baer

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LES BAER

WEBSITE: LesBaer.com MSRP: \$1,790 ACTION: SA CALIBER: .45 ACP CAPACITY: 7+1

BARREL LENGTH: 5 inches

LENGTH: 8.5 inches WIDTH: 1.4 inches **HEIGHT:** 5.5 inches WEIGHT: 2.44 pounds

FEATURES: Adjustable target-style sights, extended ambidextrous safety, front

and rear slide serrations



LES BAER PREMIER II SUPER TAC



WEBSITE: LesBaer.com MSRP: \$2,280 **ACTION: SA**

CALIBER: .45 ACP CAPACITY: 7+1

BARREL LENGTH: 5 inches

LENGTH: 8.5 inches **WIDTH:** 1.4 inches **HEIGHT:** 5.5 inches WEIGHT: 2.44 pounds

FEATURES: DuPont custom finish, adjustable night sights,

night sights, lowered and flared

ejection port, match-grade trigger

ergonomic controls





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contract model, match-grade

components, ergonomic controls







OLYMPIC ARMSBIG DEUCE

WEBSITE: OlyArms.net MSRP: \$1,033 ACTION: SA

CALIBER: .45 ACP **CAPACITY:** 7+1

BARREL LENGTH: 6 inches LENGTH: 9.75 inches WEIGHT: 2.75 pounds

FEATURES: Adjustable sights, custom beavertail grip safety, extremely long barrel and slide

OLYMPIC ARMS WESTERNER

WEBSITE: OlyArms.com MSRP: \$1,033.50

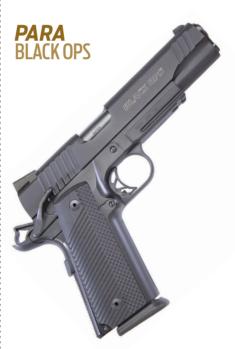
ACTION: SA CALIBER: .45 ACP CAPACITY: 7+1

match-grade trigger

BARREL LENGTH: 5 inches LENGTH: 8.75 inches WIDTH: 1.3 inches HEIGHT: 5.5 inches WEIGHT: 2.44 pounds

FEATURES: Faux-ivory laser-etched grips, custom western-influence finish, classic style





WEBSITE: Para-USA.com

MSRP: \$1,299 ACTION: SA CALIBER: .45 ACP CAPACITY: 14+1

BARREL LENGTH: 5 inches **LENGTH:** 5.75 inches **WEIGHT:** 2.5 pounds

FEATURES: Custom night sights, extremely high capacity,

black Ionbond finish



PARA USA USA PXT 1911

WEBSITE: Para-USA.com

MSRP: \$1,149 ACTION: SA CALIBER: .45 ACP CAPACITY: 14+1

BARREL LENGTH: 5 inches

LENGTH: 8.5 inches **WIDTH:** 1.6 inches **HEIGHT:** 5.75 inches **WEIGHT:** 2.5 pounds

FEATURES: Extended mag well, Novak Extreme Duty adjustable sights,

extremely high capacity

REGENT R100

WEBSITE: RegentArms.com

MSRP: \$499 ACTION: SA CALIBER: .45 ACP CAPACITY: 7+1

BARREL LENGTH: 5 inches

LENGTH: 8.6 inches **WIDTH:** 1.3 inches **HEIGHT:** 5.4 inches **WEIGHT:** 2.5 pounds

FEATURES: Hammer-forged stainless barrel, Hoque rubber grips, standard

features for low price





REGENT R200

WEBSITE: RegentArms.com

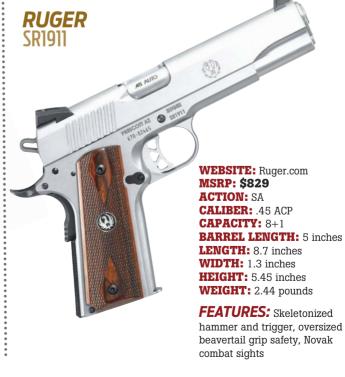
MSRP: \$599 ACTION: SA CALIBER: .45 ACP CAPACITY: 7+1

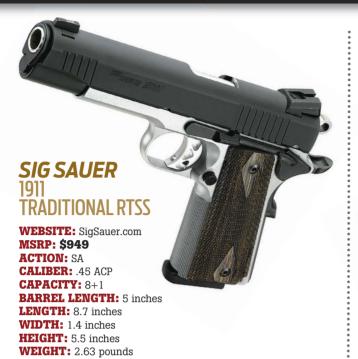
BARREL LENGTH: 5 inches

LENGTH: 8.6 inches WIDTH: 1.3 inches HEIGHT: 5.4 inches WEIGHT: 2.5 pounds

FEATURES: Hammer-forged stainless barrel, Hogue rubber grips, brushed-stainless finish









to WWII-issue



FEATURES: Trijicon adjustable night sights, extended

ergonomic controls, attractive style

SPRINGFIELD ARMORY MII-SPFC 1911A1

WEBSITE: Springfield-Armory.com

MSRP: \$715 ACTION: SA CALIBER: .45 ACP CAPACITY: 7+1

BARREL LENGTH: 5 inches

LENGTH: 8.5 inches **WIDTH:** 1.4 inches **HEIGHT:** 5.5 inches **WEIGHT:** 2.44 pounds

FEATURES: Military-spec pistol, modern metallurgy for strength, classic style and grace





SPRINGFIELD ARMORY RANGE OFFICER

WEBSITE: Springfield-Armory.com

MSRP: \$1,099 ACTION: SA CALIBER: .45 ACP CAPACITY: 7+1

BARREL LENGTH: 5 inches

LENGTH: 8.5 inches **WIDTH:** 1.3 inches **HEIGHT:** 5.5 inches **WEIGHT:** 2.5 pounds

FEATURES: Stainless steel match grade barrel, custom fit and finish.

attractive design

STI LAWMAN 5.0

WEBSITE: STIGuns.com

MSRP: \$1,433 ACTION: SA CALIBER: 9mm CAPACITY: 8+1

BARREL LENGTH: 5.11 inches

LENGTH: 8.5 inches **WEIGHT:** 2.43 pounds

FEATURES: Match grade barrel and bushing, custom beavertail grip safety,

tactical adjustable sights





WEBSITE: STIGuns.com

MSRP: \$2,045 ACTION: SA CALIBER: .45 ACP CAPACITY: 11+1

BARREL LENGTH: 5 inches

LENGTH: 8.5 inches **WIDTH:** 1.5 inches **WEIGHT:** 2.13 pounds

FEATURES: Front and rear slide serrations, custom sights, double stack mag for high capacity





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Small But Potent

Lightweight Concealable Guns for Personal Protection

he smallest of the small, but still potent.
The variety in the small handgun market is testament to the popularity of these diminutive defensive pistols. These are available in either the Seecamp semi-autos or in revolvers such as the North American Arms. This category of handguns fit perfectly in an array of locations for personal defense.

Calibers for this class of handguns range in .22

short to the .45 long colt, and many calibers in between. Even the big boys like Beretta get into the act with its PICO .380 caliber semi-auto, proving that these classes of guns are an important niche in the realm of handguns for personal protection.

Lightweight, concealable and delivering serious defensive stopping power, the tiny concealable class of handguns is an important consideration for your personal protection.

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AMERICAN DERRINGER DA38

WEBSITE: AmDerringer.com

MSRP: \$690

ACTION: DA CALIBER: .38 SPL CAPACITY: 2

BARREL LENGTH: 3.3 inches

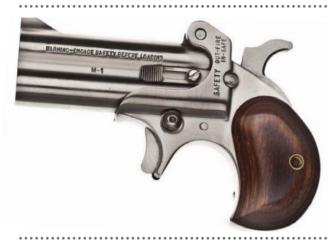
LENGTH: 4.7 inches **WIDTH:** 1.1 inches

HEIGHT: 3.3 inches **WEIGHT:** 14.5 ounces

FEATURES: Rather unique double-action derringer, very concealable,

fixed sights





AMERICAN DERRINGER MODEL 1

WEBSITE: AmDerringer.com

MSRP: \$705

ACTION: SA

CALIBER: .45 Colt/.410 shotshell

CAPACITY: 2

BARREL LENGTH: 3 inches

LENGTH: 4.8 inches

WIDTH: 1.2 inches HEIGHT: 3.35 inches WEIGHT: 15 ounces

FEATURES: Automatic barrel selection, hammer block safety,

dual ammunition

AMERICAN DERRINGERM7

WEBSITE: AmDerringer.com

MSRP: \$775

ACTION: SA CALIBER: 9mm CAPACITY: 2

BARREL LENGTH: 3 inches

LENGTH: 4.8 inches

WIDTH: 1.1 inches **HEIGHT:** 3.3 inches **WEIGHT:** 7.5 ounces

FEATURES: Aluminum construction for light weight, automatic barrel selection





BERETTA 21A BOBCAT

FEATURES: Tip-up

barrel, comfortable grip, also available in

.22 LR

WEBSITE: Beretta.com

MSRP: \$410

ACTION: DA/SA CALIBER: .25 ACP CAPACITY: 8+1

BARREL LENGTH: 2.4 inches

LENGTH: 4.9 inches WIDTH: 1.1 inches HEIGHT: 3.7 inches WEIGHT: 11.5 ounces

BERETTATOMCAT & TOMCAT INOX

WEBSITE: Beretta.com

MSRP: \$390

ACTION: DA/SA CALIBER: .32 ACP CAPACITY: 7+1

BARREL LENGTH: 2.4 inches

LENGTH: 4.9 inches

WIDTH: 1.1 inches HEIGHT: 3.7 inches WEIGHT: 14.5 ounces

FEATURES: Tip-up barrel, crisp trigger in single action, INOX model made of all-weather stainless steel





FEATURES: Fixed

sights, rosewood or laminated black ash grips, satin-finished stainless steel

BOND ARMS CENTURY 2000

WEBSITE: BondArms.com

MSRP: \$435

ACTION: SA

CALIBER: .45 Colt/.410 shotshell

CAPACITY: 2

BARREL LENGTH: 3.5 inches

LENGTH: 5.5 inches **WEIGHT:** 21 ounces

BOND ARMSCOWBOY DEFENDER

WEBSITE: BondArms.com

MSRP: \$415

ACTION: SA

CALIBER: .45 Colt/.410 shotshell

CAPACITY: 2

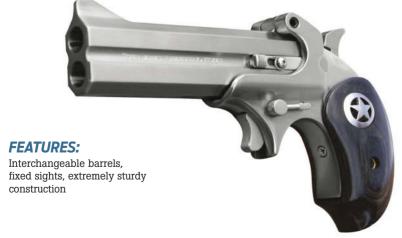
BARREL LENGTH: 3 inches

LENGTH: 5 inches

HEIGHT: 3.75 inches **WEIGHT:** 19 ounces

FEATURES: Interchangeable barrels, spring-loaded cammed locking lever, extremely powerful





BOND ARMSRANGER

WEBSITE: BondArms.com

MSRP: \$634

ACTION: SA

CALIBER: .45 Colt/.410 shotshell

CAPACITY: 2

BARREL LENGTH: 4.25 inches

LENGTH: 6.25 inches **WEIGHT:** 23.5 ounces

BOND ARMS BOND MINI 45

WEBSITE: BondArms.com

MSRP: \$395

ACTION: SA CALIBER: .45 Colt **CAPACITY: 2**

BARREL LENGTH: 2.5 inches

LENGTH: 4.5 inches **HEIGHT:** 3.75 inches **WEIGHT:** 19 ounces







BOND ARMS SNAKE SLAYER

WEBSITE: BondArms.com

MSRP: \$489

ACTION: SA

CALIBER: .45 Colt/.410 shotshell

CAPACITY: 2

BARREL LENGTH: 3.5 inches

LENGTH: 5.5 inches **HEIGHT:** 4.3 inches **WEIGHT:** 1.38 pounds

FEATURES: Interchangeable barrels, fixed sights, automatic

extractor

CIMARRON FIREARMS DIARI O

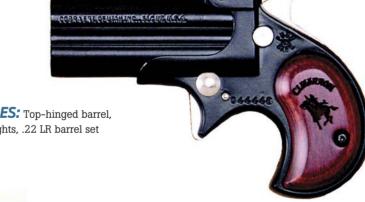
WEBSITE: Cimarron-Firearms.com

MSRP: \$220

ACTION: SA CALIBER: .22 MAG **CAPACITY: 2**

BARREL LENGTH: 2.4 inches

LENGTH: 4.4 inches WEIGHT: 9.4 ounces FEATURES: Top-hinged barrel, integral sights, .22 LR barrel set included





CIMARRON FIREARMS TITAN

WEBSITE: Cimarron-Firearms.com

MSRP: \$427

ACTION: SA

CALIBER: .45 Colt/.410 shotshell

CAPACITY: 2

BARREL LENGTH: 3.5 inches

LENGTH: 5.5 inches **HEIGHT:** 3.7 inches WEIGHT: 1 pound



COBRA FIREARMS

WEBSITE: CobraPistols.net

MSRP: \$185

ACTION: SA CALIBER: .22 LR CAPACITY: 2

BARREL LENGTH: 2.4 inches

LENGTH: 4 inches
WEIGHT: 9.5 ounces

COBRA FIREARMS

WEBSITE: CobraPistols.net

MSRP: \$187

ACTION: SA CALIBER: 9mm CAPACITY: 2

BARREL LENGTH: 2.75 inches

LENGTH: 4.7 inches **WEIGHT:** 14 ounces

FEATURES: Top-hinged barrel, integral sights, available in an

array of colors





COBRA FIREARMS (B38

WEBSITE: CobraPistols.net

MSRP: \$187

ACTION: SA CALIBER: .38 SPL CAPACITY: 2

BARREL LENGTH: 3.5 inches

LENGTH: 5.4 inches **WEIGHT:** 1 pound

FEATURES: Top-hinged barrel, integral sights, available in many colors



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WEBSITE: ColtsMfg.com

MSRP: \$599

ACTION: SA CALIBER: .380 ACP CAPACITY: 6+1

BARREL LENGTH: 2.75 inches

LENGTH: 5.5 inches **WEIGHT:** 12.5 ounces

FEATURES: Lowered ejection port, commander-style hammer, 1911 design

in very tiny package

HEIZER DEFENSE DOUBLE TAP

WEBSITE: HeizerFirearms.com

MSRP: \$499

ACTION: DA CALIBER: .45 ACP CAPACITY: 2

BARREL LENGTH: 3 inches

LENGTH: 5.5 inches

WIDTH: 0.7 inches HEIGHT: 3.9 inches WEIGHT: 12 ounces

FEATURES: Unique double-action design, carries two spare rounds on an included speed strip in the grip panel



KEL-TEC P32

WEBSITE: KeltecWeapons.com

MSRP: \$318

ACTION: DAO CALIBER: .32 ACP CAPACITY: 7+1

BARREL LENGTH: 2.7 inches

LENGTH: 5.1 inches

WIDTH: 0.75 inches **HEIGHT:** 3.5 inches **WEIGHT:** 6.6 ounces

FEATURES: Locked breech, light trigger, light weight





FEATURES: Machined aluminum grips, snag-free "no sights" design, extremely light weight

MASTERPIECE ARMS MPA380P

WEBSITE: MasterPieceArms.com

MSRP: \$375.95

ACTION: DAO
CALIBER: .380 ACP
CAPACITY: 5+1

BARREL LENGTH: 2.25 inches

WEIGHT: 11.3 ounces

NORTH AMERICAN ARMS GUARDIAN 25 NAA

WEBSITE: NorthAmericanArms.com

MSRP: \$402

ACTION: DAO CALIBER: .25 NAA CAPACITY: 6+1

BARREL LENGTH: 2.2 inches

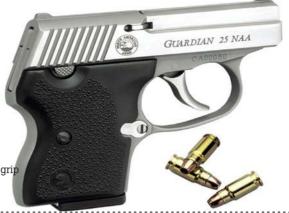
LENGTH: 4.4 inches **WIDTH:** 0.9 inches

HEIGHT: 3.3 inches **WEIGHT:** 13.6 ounces

FEATURES: Proprietary

bottle-necked cartridge, stippled grip for ease of control, improved

reliability



NORTH AMERICAN ARMS MAGNUM 15/8-INCH BARREL

WITH CONVERSION CYLINDER & HOLSTER GRIP

FEATURES: Grip folds under pistol, accepts .22 LR cartridges, doesn't "print" as a gun



WEBSITE:

NorthAmericanArms.com

MSRP: \$284

ACTION: SA CALIBER: .22 WMR **CAPACITY:** 5

BARREL LENGTH: 1.63 inches

LENGTH: 5.25 inches **WIDTH:** 0.9 inches **HEIGHT:** 2.9 inches **WEIGHT:** 6.2 ounces

NORTH AMERICAN ARMS

WEBSITE:

NorthAmericanArms.com

MSRP: \$209

ACTION: SA CALIBER: .22 Short CAPACITY: 5

BARREL LENGTH:

1.13 inches

LENGTH: 3.6 inches WIDTH: 0.81 inches HEIGHT: 2.4 inches

WEIGHT: 4 ounces





NORTH AMERICAN ARMS 380 ACP GUARDIAN

WEBSITE:

NorthAmericanArms.com

MSRP: \$449

ACTION: DAO CALIBER: .380 ACP CAPACITY: 6+1 BARREL LENGTH: 2.5 inches

LENGTH: 4.8 inches **WIDTH:** 0.9 inches **HEIGHT:** 3.5 inches **WEIGHT:** 1.19 pounds

NORTH AMERICAN ARMS MAG 11/8-INCH BARREL

WEBSITE: NorthAmericanArms.com

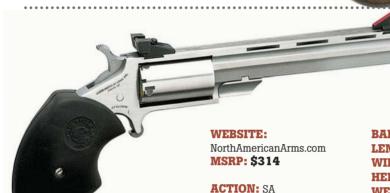
MSRP: \$219

ACTION: SA CALIBER: .22 WMR CAPACITY: 5

BARREL LENGTH: 1.1 inches

LENGTH: 4.75 inches WIDTH: 0.9 inches HEIGHT: 2.9 inches WEIGHT: 5.9 ounces





NORTH AMERICAN ARMS
MINI MASTER MAGNUM WITH
ADJUSTABLE SIGHTS

BARREL LENGTH: 4 inches LENGTH: 7.9 inches WIDTH: 1 inch

HEIGHT: 3.7 inches **WEIGHT:** 10.7 ounces

FEATURES: Adjustable target sights, vented top rib, surprisingly long barrel

NORTH AMERICAN ARMSPUG-T

WEBSITE:

NorthAmericanArms.com

MSRP: \$334

ACTION: SA CALIBER: .22 WMR CAPACITY: 5 BARREL LENGTH: 1 inch

CALIBER: .22 WMR CAPACITY: 5

LENGTH: 4.5 inches **WIDTH:** 0.9 inches **HEIGHT:** 2.75 inches **WEIGHT:** 6.4 ounces

FEATURES: Tritium night sights, powerful .22 cartridge, extremely compact revolver

NORTH AMERICAN ARMSMAG 1 1/8-INCH BARREL VENT BAR WASP

WEBSITE:

NorthAmericanArms.com **MSRP: \$284**

ACTION: SA CALIBER: .22 WMR CAPACITY: 5 BARREL LENGTH: 1.6 inches

LENGTH: 4.75 inches WIDTH: 0.9 inches HEIGHT: 2.9 inches WEIGHT: 5.9 ounces



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ROHRBAUGH

WEBSITE: RohrbaughFirearms.com

MSRP: \$1,195

ACTION: DAO CALIBER: .380 ACP CAPACITY: 6+1

BARREL LENGTH: 2.9 inches

LENGTH: 5.2 inches **HEIGHT:** 3.7 inches WEIGHT: 14 ounces

RUGER

WEBSITE: Ruger.com

MSRP: \$379

ACTION: DAO CALIBER: .380 CAPACITY: 6+1

BARREL LENGTH: 2.75 inches

LENGTH: 5.2 inches WIDTH: 0.8 inches

HEIGHT: 3.6 inches WEIGHT: 9.4 ounces

FEATURES: Snag-free design for pocket carry, low-profile sights, seven rounds total onboard, LCP available with LaserMax or CrimsonTrace lasers

sights



FEATURES: Spur-style magazine latch, exceptionally light, deep-

concealment ready

SEECAMP IWS 37

WEBSITE: SeeCamp.com MSRP: \$446.25

ACTION: DAO

CALIBER: .32 ACP CAPACITY: 6+1

BARREL LENGTH: 2 inches LENGTH: 4.25 inches WIDTH: 0.9 inches **HEIGHT:** 3.25 inches WEIGHT: 13.25 ounces

TAURUS

WEBSITE: TaurusUSA.com

MSRP: \$273

ACTION: DAO CALIBER: .25 ACP CAPACITY: 9+1

BARREL LENGTH: 2.75 inches

WIDTH: 1.1 inches **HEIGHT:** 4.25 inches WEIGHT: 12.3 ounces



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Serious Calibers, Serious Purposes

These Concealed Carry Options Present the Best of Both Worlds

oncealed carry represents one of the most popular categories of handguns on the market today, and for good reason. These handguns have the ability to be chambered in serious calibers for serious purposes. Plus, they have enough size that you can control them even while firing those heavy cartridges. They are the best of both worlds.

Having a lawfully permitted concealed handgun on you carries with it immense responsibility. You also have a responsibility to practice with your chosen firearm in order to become proficient, if that day ever comes where you have to use that firearm to protect yourself or your loved ones. Shootability is a term for this class of concealed carry handguns.

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FEATURES: Mag release on bottom of grip, thumb safety blocks firing pin, adjustable rear sight

FEATURES: External frame-mounted safety, all-steel construction, illuminated sights



BERETTABU9 NANO

WEBSITE: Beretta.com

MSRP: \$445 ACTION: STR CALIBER: 9mm CAPACITY: 6+1

BARREL LENGTH: 3 inches **LENGTH:** 5.6 inches

WIDTH: 0.9 inches HEIGHT: 4.2 inches WEIGHT: 1.25 pounds

FEATURES: Adjustable sights, striker-fired, tiny for a 9mm

BERETTACHEETAH 85FS

WEBSITE: Beretta.com

MSRP: \$770 ACTION: DA/SA CALIBER: .380 ACP CAPACITY: 8+1

BARREL LENGTH: 3.8 inches

LENGTH: 6.8 inches **WIDTH:** 1.4 inches **HEIGHT:** 4.8 inches **WEIGHT:** 1.46 pounds

FEATURES: Cocked-and-locked capable, safety/decocker, scaled-down





BERETTAPX4 STORM COMPACT

WEBSITE: Beretta.com

MSRP: \$575 ACTION: DA/SA CALIBER: .40 SW CAPACITY: 12+1

BARREL LENGTH: 3.2 inches

LENGTH: 7.6 inches WIDTH: 1.4 inches HEIGHT: 5.5 inches WEIGHT: 1.73 pounds

FEATURES: Interchangeable backstraps, accessory rail, full-finger grip, concealable dimensions



BERETTA PX4 STORM SUBCOMPACT

WEBSITE: Beretta.com

MSRP: \$575 ACTION: DA/SA CALIBER: 9mm CAPACITY: 13+1

BARREL LENGTH: 3 inches LENGTH: 6.2 inches WIDTH: 1.4 inches

HEIGHT: 4.8 inches WEIGHT: 1.63 pounds

FEATURES: Accessory rail,

ambidextrous safety/decocker, smallest

Storm model

BERSA

WEBSITE: Bersa.com

MSRP: \$429 ACTION: STR CALIBER: 9mm CAPACITY: 8+1

BARREL LENGTH: 3.3 inches

LENGTH: 6.35 inches WIDTH: 0.94 inches **HEIGHT:** 4.8 inches WEIGHT: 1.34 pounds

FEATURES: White-outline rear sight, polymer frame, rear sight interchanges

with Glock





BERSA THUNDER 380 CC

WEBSITE: Bersa.com **MSRP: \$323** ACTION: DA/SA CALIBER: .380 ACP CAPACITY: 7+1

BARREL LENGTH: 3.5 inches

LENGTH: 6 inches WIDTH: 1 inch **HEIGHT:** 4.5 inches **WEIGHT:** 1.03 pounds

FEATURES: Drift-adjustable rear sight, sculpted grip, bobbed low-profile hammer

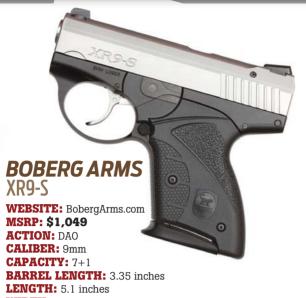


WEIGHT: 1.03 pounds **FEATURES:** Safety-decocker, textured grip for

recoil control, sculpted grip



FEATURES: Cocked-and-locked-capable, large capacity of serious defensive caliber



WIDTH: 0.96 inches

HEIGHT: 4.2 inches WEIGHT: 1.09 pounds

FEATURES: Truly unique operation, very compact

for barrel length, rotating locking barrel





CARACAL CARACALC

WEBSITE: Caracal-USA.com

MSRP: \$499 ACTION: STR CALIBER: 9mm CAPACITY: 15+1

BARREL LENGTH: 3.66 inches

LENGTH: 6.57 inches WIDTH: 1.1 inches **HEIGHT:** 4.8 inches **WEIGHT:** 1.56 pounds

FEATURES: Ambidextrous magazine release, extremely low-bore axis, unique sighting options

CARACAL CARACAL SC

WEBSITE: Caracal-USA.com

MSRP: \$400 **ACTION:** STR CALIBER: 9mm CAPACITY: 13+1

BARREL LENGTH: 3.4 inches

LENGTH: 6.34 inches WIDTH: 0.93 inches **HEIGHT:** 4.9 inches **WEIGHT:** 1.38 pounds

FEATURES: Fiber optic front sight, accessory rail, low-bore axis for recoil

mitigation





integral thumb rests, John Browning's

last 1911-style design

WEBSITE: CZ-USA.com

MSRP: \$612 ACTION: DA/SA CALIBER: 9mm CAPACITY: 14+1

BARREL LENGTH: 3.9 inches

LENGTH: 8.1 inches WIDTH: 1.4 inches **HEIGHT:** 5.4 inches **WEIGHT:** 2.2 pounds

FEATURES: Three-dot

combat sights, similar ergonomics to 1911/high-power pistols,

DA/SA design



WEBSITE: CZ-USA.com

MSRP: \$599 ACTION: DA/SA CALIBER: 9mm CAPACITY: 14+1

BARREL LENGTH: 3.8 inches LENGTH: 7.24 inches WIDTH: 1.38 inches **HEIGHT:** 5.03 inches WEIGHT: 1.91 pounds

FEATURES: Forged aluminum alloy frame, decocking lever, light weight

WEBSITE: CZ-USA.com

MSRP: \$707 ACTION: DA/SA CALIBER: .45 ACP CAPACITY: 10+1

BARREL LENGTH: 4.5 inches

LENGTH: 8.3 inches WIDTH: 1.4 inches **HEIGHT:** 5.9 inches **WEIGHT:** 2.54 pounds

FEATURES: Loaded chamber indicator, cocked-and-locked capable, steel





WEBSITE: CZ-USA.com

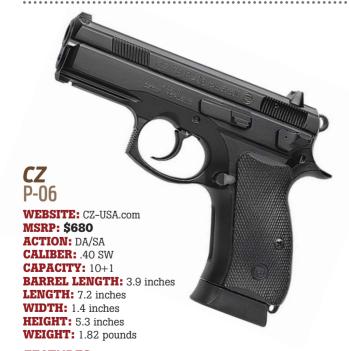
MSRP: \$627 **ACTION:** DA/SA CALIBER: 9mm **CAPACITY:** 10

BARREL LENGTH: 3.8 inches

LENGTH: 7.2 inches WIDTH: 1.4 inches **HEIGHT:** 5.1 inches WEIGHT: 1.75 pounds

FEATURES: Decocker, forged alloy frame, meets NATO

specifications



FEATURES: Rubber grips, light forged alloy frame, firing pin blocking safety, decocking lever



FEATURES: Tritium sights, integral accessory rail, fore and aft slide serrations,

combat-style trigger guard



FEATURES: Sleek anti-snag design, DA/SA operation for hammer-down carry, once popular in competitions for

high capacity and durability



full-size Witness model



EAA WITNESS POLYMER CARRY

WEBSITE: EAACorp.com

MSRP: \$691 ACTION: DA/SA CALIBER: 9mm CAPACITY: 17+1

BARREL LENGTH: 3.6 inches

LENGTH: 7.5 inches WIDTH: 1.4 inches WEIGHT: 1.81 pounds

FEATURES: Polymer version of Witness model, tapered cone-lock barrel for accuracy, integral rail

FNH FNS-9

WEBSITE: FNHUSA.com

MSRP: \$599 ACTION: DAO CALIBER: 9 mm CAPACITY: 17+1

BARREL LENGTH: 4 inches LENGTH: 7.25 inches WEIGHT: 1.58 pounds

FEATURES: Night sights, interchangeable backstraps, loaded chamber indicator, front and rear slide serrations





GLOCK G17

WEBSITE: Glock.com MSRP: \$599

ACTION: STR CALIBER: 9mm CAPACITY: 17+1

BARREL LENGTH: 4.5 inches

LENGTH: 8 inches **WIDTH:** 1.2 inches **HEIGHT:** 5.4 inches **WEIGHT:** 1.38 pounds

FEATURES: White outline rear sight, polymer frame for light weight, combat trigger guard, double-stack magazine



WEBSITE: Glock.com MSRP: \$649 ACTION: STR CALIBER: .45 ACP CAPACITY: 13+1

BARREL LENGTH: 4.6 inches

LENGTH: 8 inches WIDTH: 1.3 inches HEIGHT: 5.5 inches WEIGHT: 1.87 pounds

FEATURES: White outline rear sight, polymer frame for light weight, combat trigger guard, double-stack magazine relieved backstrap to fit smaller hands

GLOCK

WEBSITE: Glock.com MSRP: \$529 ACTION: STR CALIBER: .40 SW CAPACITY: 15+1

BARREL LENGTH: 4.5 inches

LENGTH: 8 inches WIDTH: 1.2 inches HEIGHT: 5.4 inches WEIGHT: 1.62 pounds

FEATURES: White outline rear sight, polymer frame for light weight, combat trigger guard, double-stack magazine





GLOCK G23

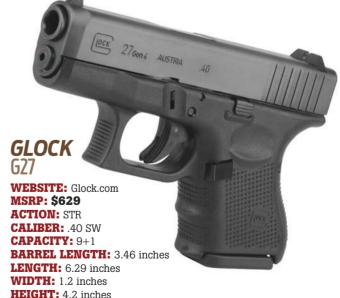
WEBSITE: Glock.com MSRP: \$529 ACTION: STR CALIBER: .40 SW CAPACITY: 13+1

BARREL LENGTH: 4 inches LENGTH: 6.88 inches WIDTH: 1.2 inches HEIGHT: 5 inches WEIGHT: 1.45 pounds

FEATURES: White outline rear sight, polymer frame for light weight, combat trigger guard, double-stack magazine



FEATURES: White outline rear sight, polymer frame for light weight, combat trigger guard, double-stack magazine



FEATURES: White outline rear sight, polymer frame for light weight, combat trigger guard, double-stack magazine

WEIGHT: 1.23 pounds

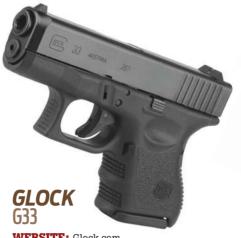


WEBSITE: Glock.com MSRP: \$619 **ACTION: STR** CALIBER: .45 ACP CAPACITY: 10+1

BARREL LENGTH: 3.8 inches

LENGTH: 6.9 inches WIDTH: 1.3 inches **HEIGHT:** 4.9 inches **WEIGHT:** 1.25 pounds

FEATURES: White outline rear sight, polymer frame for light weight, combat trigger guard, double-stack magazine



WEBSITE: Glock.com MSRP: \$599 **ACTION: STR** CALIBER: .357 sig CAPACITY: 9+1

BARREL LENGTH: 3.43 inches

LENGTH: 6.5 inches WIDTH: 1.2 inches **HEIGHT:** 4.2 inches **WEIGHT:** 1.25 pounds

FEATURES: White outline rear sight, polymer frame for light weight, combat trigger guard, double-stack magazine



BARREL LENGTH: 4.5 inches

LENGTH: 8 inches WIDTH: 1.2 inches **HEIGHT:** 5.5 inches **WEIGHT:** 1.63 pounds

FEATURES: White outline rear sight, polymer frame for light weight, combat trigger guard, double-stack magazine



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GLOCK G38

WEBSITE: Glock.com MSRP: \$614

ACTION: STR CALIBER: .45 GAP CAPACITY: 8+1

BARREL LENGTH: 4 inches

LENGTH: 7.4 inches WIDTH: 1.2 inches HEIGHT: 5 inches WEIGHT: 1.5 pounds

FEATURES: White outline rear sight, polymer frame for light weight, combat trigger guard, double-stack magazine

GLOCK

WEBSITE: Glock.com MSRP: \$614 ACTION: STR CALIBER: .45 GAP CAPACITY: 6+1

BARREL LENGTH: 3.5 inches

LENGTH: 6.5 inches WIDTH: 1.2 inches HEIGHT: 4.2 inches WEIGHT: 1.5 pounds

FEATURES: White outline rear sight, polymer frame for light weight, combat trigger guard, double-stack magazine





HECKLER & KOCH USP COMPACT

WEBSITE: HK-USA.com

MSRP: \$999 ACTION: DA/SA CALIBER: 9mm CAPACITY: 13+1

BARREL LENGTH: 3.6 inches

LENGTH: 6.8 inches **WIDTH:** 1.14 inches **HEIGHT:** 5 inches **WEIGHT:** 1.47 pounds

FEATURES: Accessory rail, interchangeable backstraps, easily engaged controls, scaled-down

HK USP design

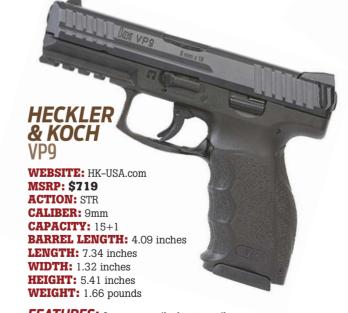


FEATURES: Interchangeable

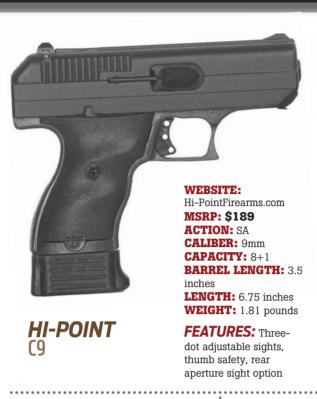
backstraps, available in 9mm and

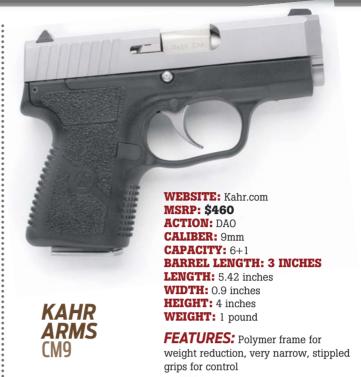
.357 SIG, integral accessory rail,

multiple trigger types



FEATURES: Accessory rail, short-recoil linkless locking system, striker fired, ambidextrous controls, polymer frame with interchangeable grips and backstraps







KAHR CW40

WEBSITE: Kahr.com MSRP: \$855 ACTION: DAO CALIBER: .40 SW CAPACITY: 6+1

BARREL LENGTH: 3.6 inches

LENGTH: 6.4 inches **WIDTH:** 0.94 inches **HEIGHT:** 4.6 inches **WEIGHT:** 1.63 pounds

FEATURES: White-bar dot sights, very slim, full-finger grip for many hands

KAHR ARMS CW45

WEBSITE: Kahr.com MSRP: \$449 ACTION: DAO CALIBER: .45 ACP CAPACITY: 6+1

BARREL LENGTH: 3.6 inches

LENGTH: 6.32 inches WIDTH: 1 inch HEIGHT: 4.8 inches WEIGHT: 1.38 pounds

FEATURES: .45 ACP with dimensions of a 9mm-frame gun, law enforcement-friendly DAO action, very narrow width





KAHR ARMS K40

WEBSITE: Kahr.com MSRP: \$855 ACTION: DAO CALIBER: .40 SW CAPACITY: 6+1

BARREL LENGTH: 3.5 inches

LENGTH: 6.1 inches WIDTH: 0.94 inches HEIGHT: 4.55 inches WEIGHT: 1.19 pounds

FEATURES: White-bar dot sights, full-finger grip for many hands, very narrow, tight tolerances for accuracy



KAHR ARMS P380

WEBSITE: Kahr.com MSRP: \$649 ACTION: DAO CALIBER: .380 ACP CAPACITY: 6+1

BARREL LENGTH: 2.5 inches

LENGTH: 4.9 inches **WIDTH:** 0.75 inches **HEIGHT:** 3.9 inches **WEIGHT:** 0.69 pounds

FEATURES: Textured polymer grip, very compact design, optional Crimson Trace laser, optional night sights

KAHR ARMS P40

WEBSITE: Kahr.com MSRP: \$739 ACTION: DAO CALIBER: .40 SW CAPACITY: 6+1

BARREL LENGTH: 3.6 inches

LENGTH: 6.1 inches WIDTH: 0.94 inches HEIGHT: 4.6 inches WEIGHT: 1.19 pounds

FEATURES: Bar-dot-style combat sights, incredibly slim and light, stainless

slide for longevity





WEBSITE: Kahr.com MSRP: \$805 ACTION: DAO CALBER: 45 ACP CAPACITY: 6+1

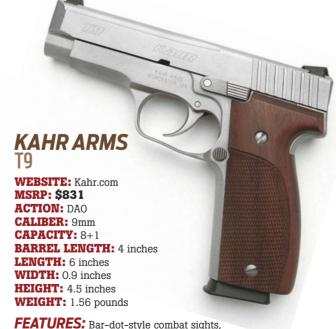
BARREL LENGTH: 3.6 inches

LENGTH: 6.07 inches **WIDTH:** 1.01 inch **HEIGHT:** 4.8 inches **WEIGHT:** 1.31 pounds

FEATURES: Polymer and steel construction, snag-free sights, easily concealable dimensions



FEATURES: White-bar-dot enhanced sights, full-finger grip for many hands, very slim for a .45 ACP, available with stainless slide as the CM45



wood grips with gentle palm swell, single stack design for easy concealability



KEL-TEC P-32

WEBSITE: KelTecWeapons.com

MSRP: \$318 ACTION: DAO CALIBER: .32 ACP CAPACITY: 7+1

BARREL LENGTH: 2.7 inches

LENGTH: 5 inches **WEIGHT:** 6.6 ounces

FEATURES: Extremely concealable,

lifetime warranty, perfect size for smaller hands



WEBSITE: KelTecWeapons.com

MSRP: \$333 ACTION: DAO CALIBER: 9mm CAPACITY: 7+1

BARREL LENGTH: 3.1 inches

LENGTH: 5.9 inches WIDTH: 0.9 inches HEIGHT: 4.3 inches WEIGHT: 0.81 pounds

FEATURES: Accessory rail, magazine includes finger rest, extremely light, vari-

ous color choices



KIMBER SOLO CARRY

WEBSITE: KimberAmerica.com

MSRP: \$815 ACTION: STR CALIBER: 9mm CAPACITY: 6+1

BARREL LENGTH: 2.7 inches

LENGTH: 5.5 inches **WIDTH:** 1 inch **WEIGHT:** 1.06 pounds

FEATURES: Low-profile white-dot sights, 1911-inspired design in striker-fired configuration, three-dot combat

sights, aluminum frame





MAGNUM RESEARCH BABY DESERT EAGLE II POLYMER COMPACT

WEBSITE: MagnumResearch.com

MSRP: \$629 ACTION: DA/SA CALIBER: 9mm CAPACITY: 10+1

BARREL LENGTH: 4.52 inches

LENGTH: 8.25 inches WEIGHT: 2.41 pounds

FEATURES: Three-dot sights, integral accessory rail, firing pin block

safety, carbon steel slide

MAGNUM RESEARCH BABY DESERT EAGLE II COMPACT

WEBSITE: MagnumResearch.com

MSRP: \$656 ACTION: DA/SA CALIBER: 9mm CAPACITY: 12+1

BARREL LENGTH: 3.64 inches

LENGTH: 7.25 inches WIDTH: 1.125 inches **HEIGHT:** 4.5 inches **WEIGHT:** 2.31 pounds

FEATURES: Available in steel or polymer frame, various barrel lengths, large capacity

for its size, unique aesthetics





MAGNUM RESEARCH MICRO DESERT EAGLE

MagnumResearch.com MSRP: \$467 ACTION: DAO CALIBER: .380 ACP CAPACITY: 6+1

BARREL LENGTH: 2.2 inches

LENGTH: 4.5 inches WEIGHT: 0.88 pounds

FEATURES: Slight palm swell, no-snag sights milled into frame,

very unique aesthetics



MAGNUM RESEARCH MR9

WEBSITE: MagnumResearch.com **ACTION: STR**

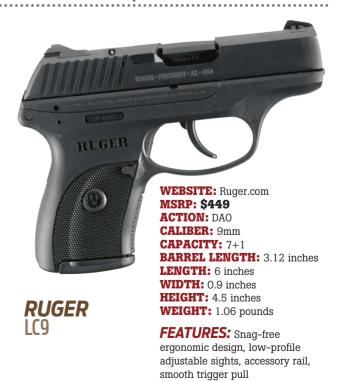
CALIBER: 9mm CAPACITY: 15+1

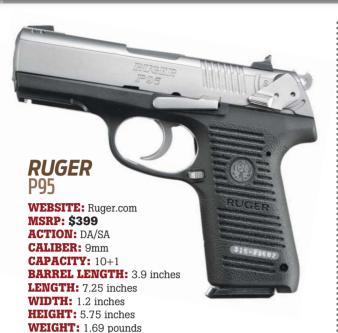
BARREL LENGTH: 4 inches

LENGTH: 7.1 inches WIDTH: 1.3 inches **HEIGHT:** 5.3 inches **WEIGHT:** 1.75 pounds

FEATURES: Decocking button, interchangeable backstraps, fully adjustable rear sight, replaceable

front sight





FEATURES: Synthetic grip, stainless slide, decocking lever, polymer frame to save weight





RUGER SR40C

WEBSITE: Ruger.com

MSRP: \$529 **ACTION: STR** CALIBER: .40 SW CAPACITY: 15+1

BARREL LENGTH: 3.5 inches

LENGTH: 6.9 inches WIDTH: 1.3 inches **HEIGHT:** 4.6 inches **WEIGHT:** 1.46 pounds

FEATURES: Interchangeable backstrap, large capacity for size, polymer frame to save weight, ambidextrous mag release

SAR ARMS

WEBSITE: EAACorp.com

MSRP: \$657 ACTION: DA/SA CALIBER: .45 ACP CAPACITY: 14+1

BARREL LENGTH: 4.7 inches

LENGTH: 8.3 inches WIDTH: 1.3 inches **HEIGHT:** 5.7 inches WEIGHT: 2.5 pounds

FEATURES: Adjustable rear sight, cocked-and-locked carry, very large capacity for caliber, integral accessory rail





SAR ARMS

WEBSITE: EAACorp.com

MSRP: \$412 ACTION: DA/SA CALIBER: 9mm **CAPACITY:** 16+1

BARREL LENGTH: 3.8 inches

LENGTH: 7.3 inches WIDTH: 1.2 inches **HEIGHT:** 5.5 inches WEIGHT: 1.81 pounds

FEATURES: Ambidextrous safety, full-size grip with compact slide,

ambidextrous safety



SCCY CPX1 Stainless

WEBSITE: SCCY.com MSRP: \$334 ACTION: DAO CALIBER: 9mm CAPACITY: 10+1

BARREL LENGTH: 3.1 inches LENGTH: 5.7 inches WIDTH: 1 inch WEIGHT: 0.94 pounds

FEATURES: Snag-free design, lever-style slide release, all-internal hammer

SCCY CPX-2

WEBSITE: SCCY.com MSRP: \$314 ACTION: DAO CALIBER: 9mm CAPACITY: 10+1

BARREL LENGTH: 3.1 inches

LENGTH: 5.7 inches WIDTH: 1 inch WEIGHT: 0.94 pounds

FEATURES: Snag-free design, lever-style slide release, all-internal hammer





SIG SAUER P224 SAS

WEBSITE: SigSauer.com

MSRP: \$1,149 ACTION: DA/SA CALIBER: 9mm CAPACITY: 11+1

BARREL LENGTH: 3.5 inches

LENGTH: 6.7 inches **WIDTH:** 1.3 inches **HEIGHT:** 4.5 inches **WEIGHT:** 1.59 pounds

FEATURES: Palm swell, double-stack magazine, snag-free sights, miniscule package for a Sig design



FEATURES: Decocking lever, ergonomic controls for one-hand operation, steel construction, wide range of custom features

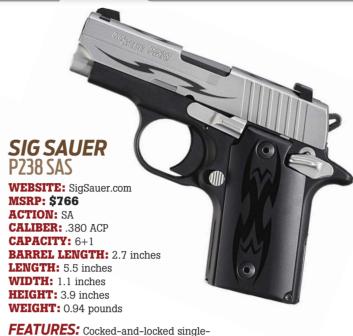


FEATURES: Snap-on modular grips, optimized for concealed and discreet carry, safety/decocking lever

HEIGHT: 5.4 inches

WEIGHT: 2 pounds





action carry, 1911-style in a subcompact,

many finishes/colors available



ergonomic style, non-slip grips

SIG SAUER P239 DAK

WEBSITE: SigSauer.com

MSRP: \$993 ACTION: DAO CALIBER: .40 SW CAPACITY: 7+1

BARREL LENGTH: 3.6 inches

LENGTH: 6.6 inches WIDTH: 1.2 inches HEIGHT: 5.1 inches WEIGHT: 1.84 pounds

FEATURES: Double-strike capable for hard primers, Nitron finish on slide for durability, DAO trigger is law-enforcement friendly

SIG SAUER P29 RS

WEBSITE: SigSauer.com

MSRP: \$599 ACTION: DAO CALIBER: 9mm CAPACITY: 6+1

BARREL LENGTH: 2.9 inches

LENGTH: 5.5 inches WIDTH: 1.1 inches HEIGHT: 3.9 inches WEIGHT: 1.28 pounds

FEATURES: Integral laser, optional Siglite night sights, extremely compact design





SIG SAUER P938

WEBSITE: SigSauer.com

MSRP: \$838 ACTION: SA CALIBER: 9mm CAPACITY: 6+1

BARREL LENGTH: 3 inches

LENGTH: 5.9 inches **WIDTH:** 1.1 inches **HEIGHT:** 3.9 inches **WEIGHT:** 1 pound

FEATURES: Siglite night sights, snag-free body design, single-action

cocked-and-locked capable



SMITH & WESSON M&P BODYGUARD 380

WEBSITE: Smith-Wesson.com

MSRP: \$379 ACTION: DAO CALIBER: .380 ACP CAPACITY: 6+1

BARREL LENGTH: 2.75 inches

LENGTH: 5.25 inches **WEIGHT:** 0.75 pounds

FEATURES: Polymer frame, stainless steel slide, sights similar to M&P sights, molded

grip for ergonomic fit

SMITH & WESSON M&P9C THUMB SAFETY

WEBSITE: Smith-Wesson.com

MSRP: \$569 ACTION: DAO CALIBER: 9mm CAPACITY: 12+1

BARREL LENGTH: 3.5 inches

FEATURES: Interchangeable backstraps, ambidextrous thumb safety, integral accessory rail





SMITH & WESSON M&P .40

WEBSITE: Smith-Wesson.com

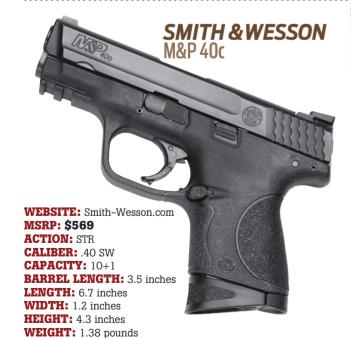
MSRP: \$569 ACTION: STR CALIBER: .40 SW CAPACITY: 15+1

BARREL LENGTH: 4.25 inches

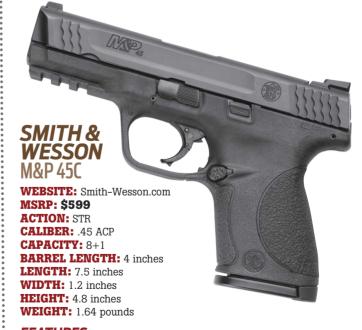
LENGTH: 7.6 inches **WIDTH:** 1.2 inches **HEIGHT:** 5.5 inches **WEIGHT:** 1.5 pounds

FEATURES: Interchangeable backstraps, large capacity for caliber,

low-profile tactical sights



FEATURES: Steel Novak Lo-Mount carry sights, smallest .40 SW in the M&P line, snag-free design



FEATURES: Steel low-profile carry sights, interchangeable palm swells, compact version of the M&P in .45 ACP

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SMITH & WESSON SHIELD

WEBSITE: Smith-Wesson.com

MSRP: \$449 ACTION: STR CALIBER: 9mm CAPACITY: 7+1

BARREL LENGTH: 3.1 inches

LENGTH: 6.1 inches **WIDTH:** 0.95 inches **HEIGHT:** 4.6 inches **WEIGHT:** 1.19 pounds

FEATURES: Frame-mounted safety, low-profile combat sights, polymer frame for incredible lightness,

frame-mounted safety

SPRINGFIELD ARMORY XD(M) 3.8 FULL-SIZE 9MM

WEBSITE: Springfield-Armory.com

MSRP: \$697 ACTION: STR CALIBER: 9mm CAPACITY: 19+1

BARREL LENGTH: 3.8 inches

LENGTH: 6.75 inches HEIGHT: 5.75 inches WEIGHT: 1.81 pounds

FEATURES: Grip safety, trigger safety, fiber optic front sight, outstanding capacity,

snag-free rear combat sight





WEBSITE: Springfield-Armory.com

MSRP: \$549 ACTION: STR CALIBER: 9mm CAPACITY: 13+1

BARREL LENGTH: 3 inches LENGTH: 6.25 inches WIDTH: 1.2 inches HEIGHT: 4.75 inches WEIGHT: 1.63 pounds

FEATURES: Three-dot driftadjustable and interchangeable rear sight, accepts full-size XD magazines, compact length

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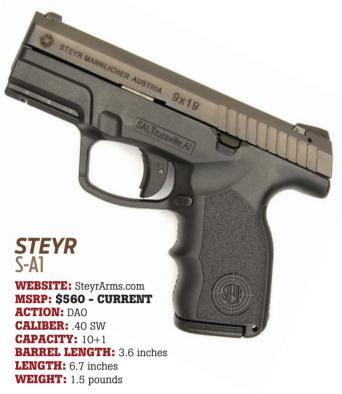
BARREL LENGTH: 3.3 inches

LENGTH: 6.3 inches **HEIGHT:** 4.4 inches **WEIGHT:** 1.34 pounds

FEATURES: Two-dot rear sight, fiber optic front sight, short reset trigger, available

in 9mm (7+1)





FEATURES: Trapezoidal sights, integral trigger safety, integral accessory rail, natural-point-of-aim ergonomics





FEATURES: Improved capacity (17+1), combat-style trigger guard, multi-position frame-mounted safety/decocker



snag-free controls



740 SLIM

WEBSITE: TaurusUSA.com

MSRP: \$403.98 ACTION: DA/SA CALIBER: 9mm CAPACITY: 6+1

BARREL LENGTH: 3.2 inches

LENGTH: 6.24 inches **WIDTH:** 1.02 inches **WEIGHT:** 1.19 pounds

FEATURES: Trigger safety, integral contoured thumb rests, available in blue

or matte stainless

TAURUS 738B

WEBSITE: TaurusUSA.com

MSRP: \$356 ACTION: DAO CALIBER: .380 ACP CAPACITY: 6+1

BARREL LENGTH: 2.84 inches

WEIGHT: 0.63 pounds

FEATURES: Extremely light weight, low-profile snag-free sights, straightforward

operation, extremely compact





TAURUS 809B

WEBSITE: TaurusUSA.com

MSRP: \$487 ACTION: DA/SA CALIBER: 9mm CAPACITY: 17+1

BARREL LENGTH: 4 inches **LENGTH:** 8.25 inches **WEIGHT:** 1.88 pounds

FEATURES: Multi-position safety/decocker, cocked-and-locked capable (even as a DA/SA)



FEATURES: Adjustable sights, safety integral to trigger, polymer frame to save weight



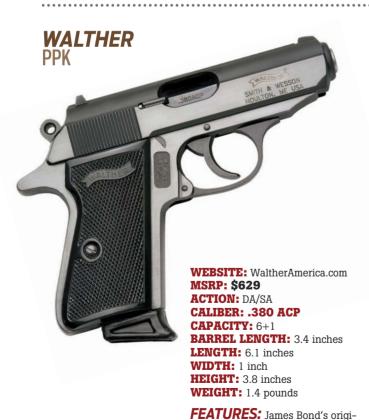
FEATURES: Adjustable sights, accessory rail, extremely high capacity, ergonomic design



FEATURES: Safety/decocker button, ambidextrous mag release built into trigger guard, three-dot adjustable combat sights

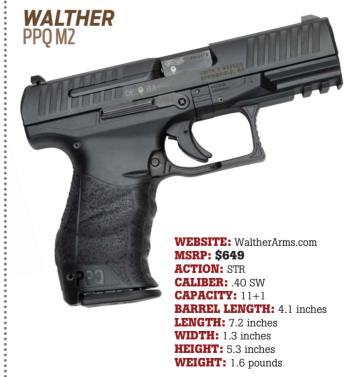


FEATURES: Three-dot sights, similar to a slimmed-down P99, molder finger grooves



nal defensive pistol, sleek profile,

snag-free design, decocking lever



FEATURES: Interchangeable backstraps, ambidextrous and extended slide release, integral accessory rail GW





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BLADE-TECHEclipse OWB Straight Drop Ambidextrous Holster



WEBSITE: Blade-Tech.com

MSRP: \$79.99

DESCRIPTION: This Blade-Tech holster was designed with

comfort and concealing in mind.

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Available in black or tan leather

• Belt slots are 1.75 inches wide

WEBSITE: DesantisHolster.com

MSRP: \$69.99

DESCRIPTION: Premium saddle leather, double seams and a highly detailed molded fit make this exposed-muzzle, tight-fitting, two-slot holster a great choice for your favorite pistol. It features an adjustable-tension device.

[LEATHER]



WEBSITE: DesantisHolster.com

MSRP: \$59.99

DESCRIPTION: This unique holster has been reduced to the barest of essentials, yet offers a secure grip on the handgun thanks to exact molding and adjustable tension device.

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WEBSITE: DesantisHolster.com

MSRP: \$72.95-103.95

DESCRIPTION: The firearm rides high and is presented at an optimum draw angle in this holster. Its thumb break and exact molding, together with a tension device, allow for a secure and highly concealable carry.

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[KYDEX] GALCO Triton Kydex IWB Holster



DESCRIPTION: Constructed of durable, virtually maintenance-free Kydex, the Triton is fast, thin and easy to conceal. The belt clip offers quick on and off capability, while the sweat guard protects both gun and gun carrier. The firm holster body allows a smooth and easy return to the holster after the draw, while the raised sweat guard protects the pistol from corrosive perspiration and also protects your skin from hard steel.

Pocket Points

• Made for semi-automatic pistols and double-action revolvers

• Combat Master is available in right- or left-hand designs in tan or black finishes

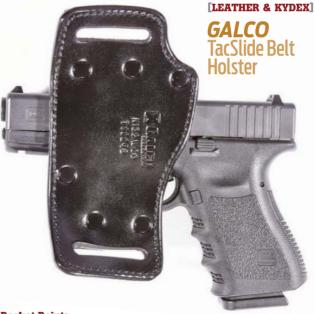
WEBSITE: GalcoGunleather.com

MSRP: \$85.95

DESCRIPTION: The open-top design offers a swift draw and presentation, while detailed molding provides secure retention. The butt-forward cant allows effective concealment of even a large defensive handgun. The Combat Master has an open muzzle and fits belts up to 1.75 inches.



DESCRIPTION: Constructed of premium steerhide, the Side Snap Scabbard retains the quick on-off snap loops that fit belts up to 1.5 inches. The open-top design remains the same, with the addition of a reinforced mouth for smooth and easy one-handed return to the holster. New to the SSS is a slight butt-forward cant, in contrast to the steeper angle of the earlier version. It keeps the adjustable tension unit and the comfortable, highly concealable forward-molded design of its predecessor, while adding a raised sweat guard to protect both the firearm and the gun carrier.



Pocket Points

 TacSlide is currently offered for popular semiautomatics and double-action revolvers

WEBSITE: GalcoGunleather.com

MSRP: \$45.95

DESCRIPTION: Galco's new TacSlide combines steerhide and Kydex for a belt holster that is fast and concealable. The steerhide back plate is smooth where it rides against the wearer's body, greatly increasing comfort.

[LEATHER & KYDEX]

BLACKPOINT TACTICAL Leather Wing RHC

WEBSITE: BlackPointTactical.com

MSRP: \$85

DESCRIPTION: This is Blackpoint Tactical's bestselling holster, and for good reason. The Kydex center provides excellent adjustable retention, while leather wings provide the flexibility to bend to the wearer's hip dimensions.

Pocket Points

- Kydex
- Completely customizable through BlackPoint's website with 30 different color options



[LEATHER]

BLACKPOINT TACTICALStandard Outside-the-Waistband (OWB) RHC

WEBSITE:

BlackPointTactical.com

MSRP: \$75 DESCRIPTION:

Designed with U.S. Special Forces input, this holster is made for comfort and concealment. A slightly higher ride (this is adjustable by the end user with different belt clips), a more complete bend (the holster all together has a curve to it as opposed to the ends just being bent in) and an open bottom are just a few of the differentiating details.



Pocket Points

- Belt-mounted holster
- Available in 30 colors

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The Originals

Revolvers Are the Standard for Defensive & Competition Handguns

rom the early 19th-century firearms that settled the Old West through the famous firearms used in exhibition shoots around the country, the revolver represents the original standard for a defensive or competition handgun.

Chambering for this class of firearm runs the gamut from the ubiquitous 22LR that can be used for plinking, small game and even some steel-type competitions at the club level, up to the mighty

S&W 500 that is capable of taking down any animal on the face of the earth.

Literally hundreds of years of engineering and technology have gone into creating the contemporary revolver and the market has never been more robust and exciting.

We are sure that you will find something on the following pages to meet any need, from a concealed carry firearm to a large-framed hunting revolver.



WEBSITE: TaurusUSA.com

MSRP: \$1,030 ACTION: DA/SA

CALIBER: .45 Colt/.410 Shotshell

CAPACITY: 6

BARREL LENGTH: 6.5 inches

LENGTH: 1.17 feet **WEIGHT:** 4.54 pounds

FEATURES: 3-inch chambers, soft rubber grips with cushioned insert, rated to fire .454 Casull cartridges

as well, 3-inch barrel version also available

TAURUS

WEBSITE: TaurusUSA.com

MSRP: \$560 ACTION: DA/SA CALIBER: .357 MAG **CAPACITY:** 7

BARREL LENGTH: 2 inches

LENGTH: 6.6 inches WIDTH: 1.5 inches **HEIGHT:** 5.1 inches **WEIGHT:** 1.75 pounds

FEATURES: High capacity for caliber, recoil-cushioning





WEBSITE: CharterFirearms.com

MSRP: \$415 **ACTION: DA/SA** CALIBER: .38 SPL +P

CAPACITY: 5

BARREL LENGTH: 2 inches WEIGHT: 0.75 pounds

FEATURES: Dedicated left-hand model, aluminum frame for light weight, available in two-tone pink finish

CHARTER ARMS UNDERCOVER LITE BLACK STD

WEBSITE: CharterFirearms.com

MSRP: \$410 ACTION: DA/SA CALIBER: .38 SPL +P **CAPACITY:** 5

BARREL LENGTH: 2 inches WEIGHT: 0.75 pounds

FEATURES: Aluminum frame with steel,

spurred hammer, integral sights



CHIAPPA FIREARMS

WEBSITE: ChiappaFirearms.com

MSRP: \$1,073 ACTION: DA/SA CALIBER: .357 MAG **CAPACITY:** 6

BARREL LENGTH: 4 inches LENGTH: 8.5 inches **WEIGHT:** 1.87 pounds

FEATURES: Fires from bottom cylinder, concealed hammer, extremely low bore axis

CHIAPPA FIREARMSRHINO 200DS

WEBSITE: ChiappaFirearms.com

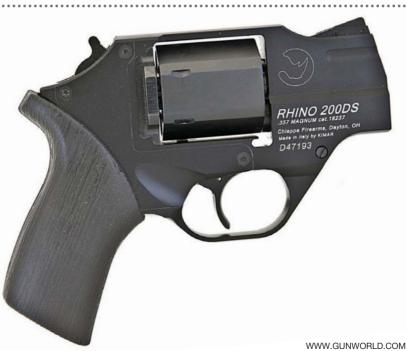
MSRP: \$999 ACTION: DA/SA CALIBER: .357 MAG **CAPACITY:** 6

BARREL LENGTH: 2 inches

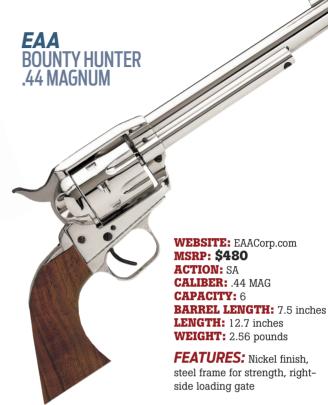
LENGTH: 6.5 inches **WEIGHT:** 1.5 pounds

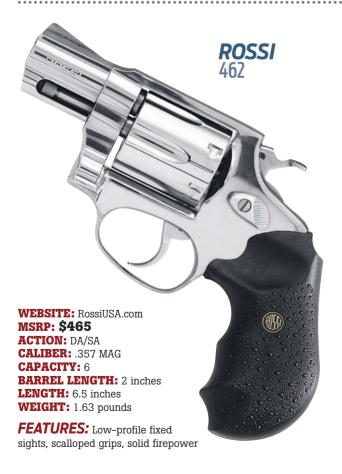
FEATURES: Extremely low bore axis, fiber optic front sight, powerful

defensive cartridge





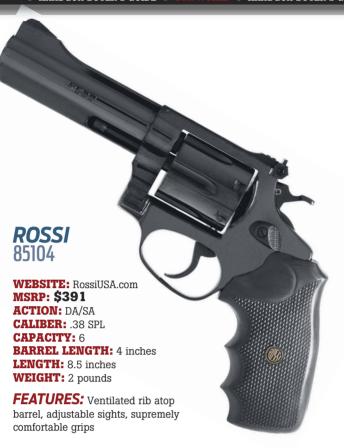


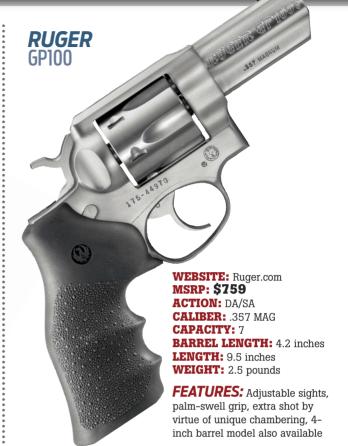


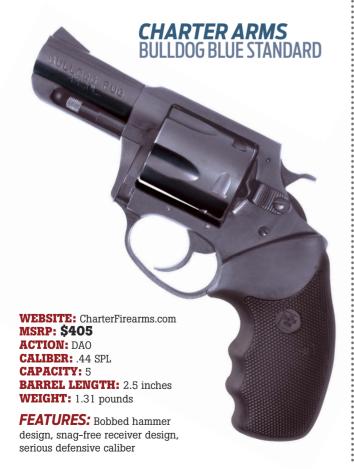


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WEBSITE: Ruger.com
MSRP: \$879 (with Crimson

Trace laser grip)
ACTION: DAO
CALIBER: .357 MAG
CAPACITY: 5

BARREL LENGTH: 1.9 inches

LENGTH: 6.5 inches WIDTH: 1.3 inches HEIGHT: 4.5 inches WEIGHT: 1.04 pounds

FEATURES: Hammerless design, some polymer components, custom

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Crimson Trace laser grips

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RUGER LCR .22 WMR

WEBSITE: Ruger.com MSRP: \$529 ACTION: DAO CALIBER: .22 WMR

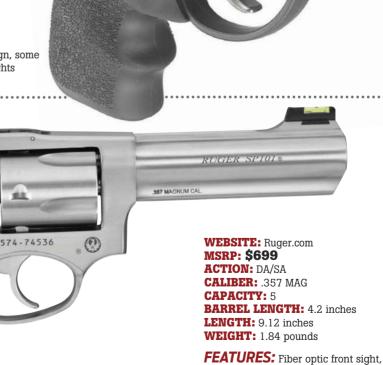
CAPACITY: 6

RUGER SP101

BARREL LENGTH: 1.9 inches

LENGTH: 6.5 inches **WIDTH:** 1.3 inches **HEIGHT:** 4.5 inches **WEIGHT:** 1.04 pounds

FEATURES: Hammerless design, some polymer components, integral sights



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adjustable rear sight, 3-inch barrel for

improved velocity

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SMITH & WESSON

WEBSITE: Smith-Wesson.com

MSRP: \$729 ACTION: DA/SA

CALIBER: .357 MAG/.38 SPL +P

CAPACITY: 5

BARREL LENGTH: 2.1 inches

LENGTH: 6.6 inches **WEIGHT:** 1.41 pounds

FEATURES: Ergonomic grip, stainless steel for durability, designed for discreet carry



SMITH & WESSON 60 LS LADYSMITH

WEBSITE: Smith-Wesson.com

MSRP: \$759 ACTION: DA/SA

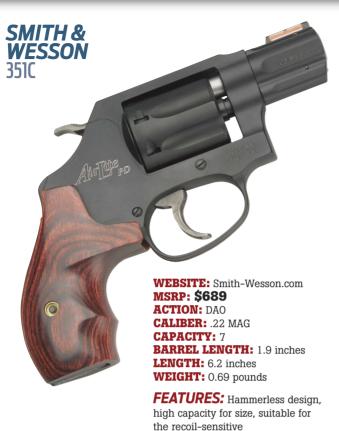
CALIBER: .357 MAG/.38 SPL +P

CAPACITY: 5

BARREL LENGTH: 2.1 inches

LENGTH: 6.6 inches **WEIGHT:** 1.31 pounds

FEATURES: Walnut full-finger grips, fits easily in a purse or discreet holster, integral sights













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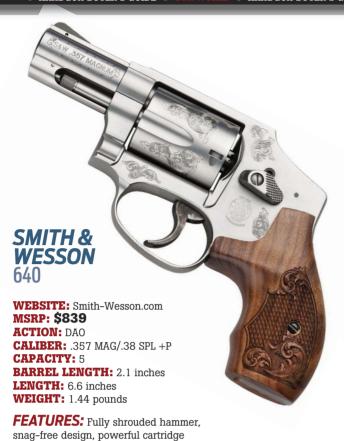
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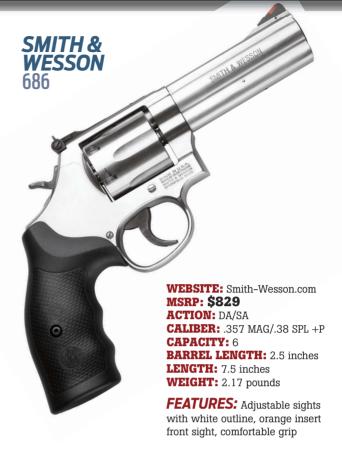
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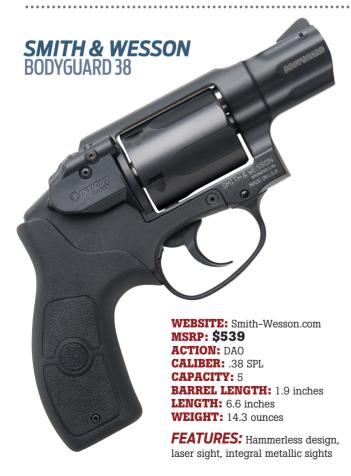
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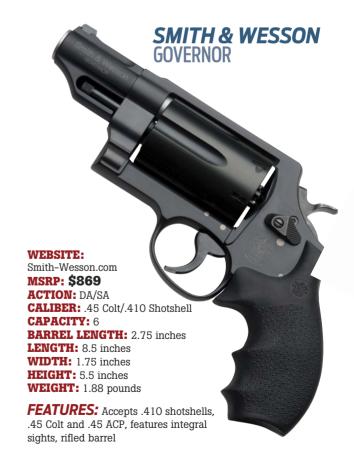
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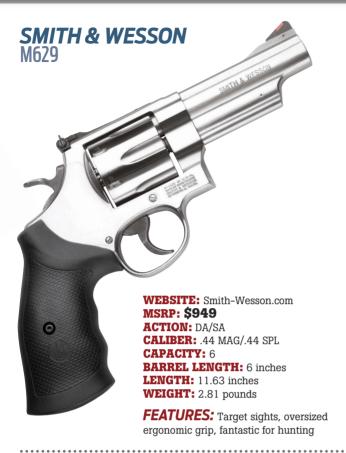
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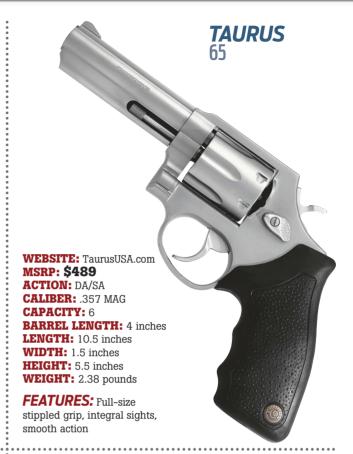


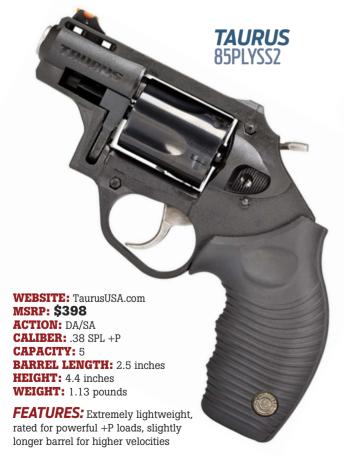


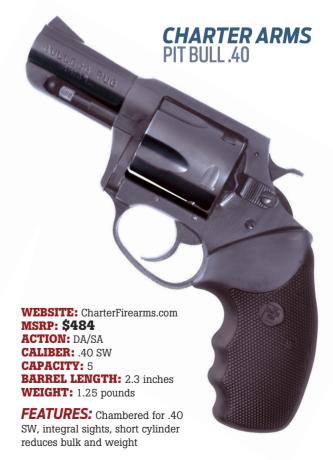












TAURUS 444

WEBSITE: TaurusUSA.com

MSRP: \$792 **ACTION:** DA/SA CALIBER: .44 MAG **CAPACITY:** 6

BARREL LENGTH: 4 inches

LENGTH: 9.8 inches WIDTH: 1.8 inches **HEIGHT:** 6.3 inches **WEIGHT:** 1.75 pounds

FEATURES: Cushioned insert grip to help tame recoil, fiber optic front sight,

exceptionally powerful



TAURUS 731 ULTRA LITE

WEBSITE: TaurusUSA.com

MSRP: \$514 ACTION: DA/SA

CALIBER: .32 H&R MAG

CAPACITY: 6

BARREL LENGTH: 2 inches LENGTH: 6.5 inches **WEIGHT:** 1.06 pounds

FEATURES: Lightweight design, powerful specialty caliber, compact overall package



TAURUS 850B2UL

WEBSITE: TaurusUSA.com

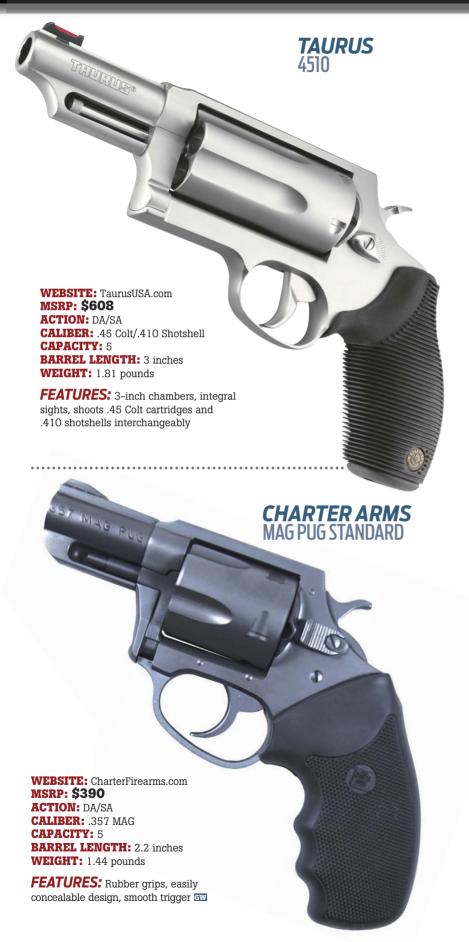
MSRP: \$474 CALIBER: .38 SPL +P **CAPACITY:** 5

BARREL LENGTH: 2 inches

LENGTH: 6.5 inches

FEATURES: Concealed no-snag hammer, rubber grips, very light











Extreme Firepower

Special-Purpose Handguns for CQB, Sport & Personal Defense

n the following section you'll find something that you may need or want for close-quarters battle or personal defense. On the other hand, maybe you just want to find something that will be fun at the range or maybe you just want to look.

Regardless of your intentions and needs, there's plenty to behold in the guide on the following pages.

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KRISS VECTOR SDP PISTOL

WEBSITE: Kriss-USA.com

MSRP: \$1,895 ACTION: SA CALIBER: .45 ACP CAPACITY: 13+1

BARREL LENGTH: 6.5 inches

LENGTH: 1.33 feet **WEIGHT:** 5.4 pounds

FEATURES: Accepts Glock magazines, delayed blowback operating system, modular system with four sub-assemblies









ACTION: SA CALIBER: 5.56 NATO **CAPACITY: 30+1**

BARREL LENGTH: 9.2 inches

LENGTH: 1.54 feet **WEIGHT:** 3.42 pounds

cooling fins on barrel

FEATURES: Adjustable sights, long-stroke gas piston operating system, threaded muzzle with brake







The Old Pro

The Reliable .22LR Is Ideal for Hunting, Plinking & Competition

rguably the most-used class of firearms, the ubiquitous .22LR has taught generations of young people the fundamentals of handgun and rifle marksmanship. There's no doubt that a major part of its popularity is because of the versatility of the round.

Used for everything from small-game hunting to plinking and Olympic competitions, the .22LR, in one form or another, should be in the gun cases of even the most casual shooter. One good aspect of

the .22LR is that you can use it to develop muscle memory of many marksmanship fundamentals such as stance, position, grip, sight alignment breathing and trigger control without spending a large amount of money.

The products featured on these pages represent many of the most popular firearms in this class. We hope that you will find something unique for your special application.









WEBSITE: ChiappaFireArms.com

MSRP: \$459 **ACTION: SA** CALIBER: .22 LR CAPACITY: 28+1

BARREL LENGTH: 6 inches LENGTH: 1.19 feet WEIGHT: 4.7 pounds

FEATURES: Imitation flash hider, quad rail fore end, detachable A2-style carry handle





skeleton, steel slide and barrel, three-dot fiber optic sights





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and grip, vented rib over barrel,

polymer version of Whitney

Wolverine pistol

has Weaver rail, precision front

sight with adjustable rear sight

and manual safety



UMAREX GOLD CUP .22 LR



WALTHER P22

FEATURES: Three safeties, three-dot adjustable combat sight,

ambidextrous controls



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HOT ADD-ONS

Personalize Your Handgun & Drive Your Confidence Up

he accessory market for the modern handoun offers the shooter a huge variety of parts to make each firearm in their collection unique. Variations in iron sights, electronic optical sights and stocks make selecting the right accessory almost as much fun as installing and using it.

Many companies specialize in providing that shooter the optimal accessory to make a great handgun even better - a firearm that is personalized and enhanced for a particular sport or need can be even more effective than a stock handgun because the act of enhancing or personalizing it gives the user more confidence that the pistol will perform when needed.

Whether its night sights or tactical lights for personal defense, or an optical sight for a hunting handgun, we are sure that you can find an accessory here that will make the sport of shooting even better.

BLADE TECHREVOLUTION DOUBLE HANDGUN MAGAZINE POUCH

WEBSITE: Blade-Tech.com

MSRP: \$29.99

MATERIAL: Polymer
ATTACHMENT: Tek-Lok

FITS: Various

FEATURES: Ambidextrous, several attachment options available

These magazine pouches are the standard for many handgun competitors and concealed carriers. They are at home on duty belts, hiking belts and competition belts alike. With no retention strap, you get a smooth, error-free draw every time you grasp for one. An adjustable friction fit keeps magazines from falling out.



BUSHNELL FIRST STRIKE REFLEX SIGHT

WEBSITE: Bushnell.com

MSRP: \$219

LENGTH: 2.4 inches WEIGHT: 2.1 ounces RELIEF: Unlimited DOT: 5 MOA

FEATURES: Self-regulating brightness, waterproof, shockproof

This tough, waterproof and shockproof reflex sight from Bushnell features a large, bright red dot on its multi-coated screen that automatically adjusts its brightness to stand in easily acquired contrast in whatever lighting condition needed. The sight mounts to standard accessory rails as found on many of the more unique modern handguns and can swap over to your rifle or shotgun, too.



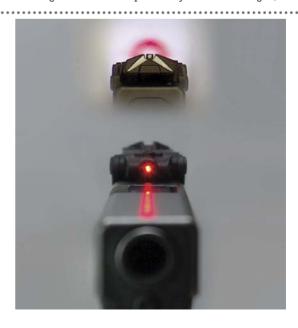
CAT LASER OS LINE

WEBSITE: Cat-Laser.com MSRP: \$199.95

MOUNTS: Glock

FEATURES: Replaces rear sight, includes complete optical sight setup

This unique approach to mounting lasers on pistols that lack grip panels and dustcover accessory rails replaces the rear sight unit entirely. The OS Line laser features a 5.5mW laser that shines out of the front of a unit that includes a quick-acquisition sight system with a rear notch and front post sight above the laser. The existing front post on your pistol sits too low to use with this system. A sub-model includes a replacement front sight and a laser unit that has only the rear notch sight, which takes advantage of the longest sight radius possible atop your slide.



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DEEP CONCEALULTRA CONCEALED CARRY HOLSTER

WEBSITE: DeepConceal.com

MSRP: \$43.95

FITS: Most Handguns

HEIGHT ADJUSTMENT: 7 inches



FEATURES: Two sizes fit virtually all defensive handguns, hook-and-loop adjustment, extremely discreet design

This holster is meant to be worn beneath a button-down shirt and is designed to hold your handgun discreetly against your body in a modified shoulder holster position. It holds a spare magazine on the opposite side, which helps in part to balance the load.

GEMINI DEFENSE Z-FLEX FLIP-UP SIGHT

WEBSITE: GeminiDefense.com

MSRP: \$99

HEIGHT: 0.6 inches THICKNESS: 0.18 inches WIDTH: 0.8 inches WEIGHT: 0.75 ounces



FEATURES: Glowing dots and brackets, recharges with sunlight or flashlight, flips up/down

This truly unique sight flips up for CQB so that you fire when the portion of your target that you want to hit fills the aperture. For longer range shots (beyond 8 meters or so) you can flip the sight down and avail yourself of a moretraditional two-dot rear sight.



LASERLYTE CK-AMF Ruger/Kel-Tec

WEBSITE: LaserLyte.com MSRP: \$109.95

FEATURES: Mounts to subcompact polymer-frame pistols without rails

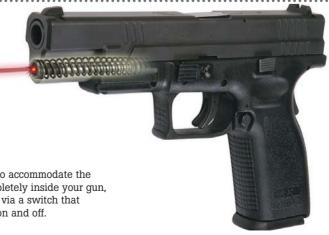
This laser is designed for the popular Ruger and Kel-Tec subcompact pistols. Because these pistols lack accessory rails or removable grip panels, the SML is designed to bolt onto the starboard side of the pistol and provide a 650nm red dot courtesy of four 377 batteries that last for five hours in constant use and 10 hours in pulse mode.

LASERMAX 5SD

WEBSITE: LaserMax.com MSRP: \$349.99

FEATURES: Replaces recoil guide rod, completely internal unit, completely holster-compliant

With many laser units, you need a custom holster that is designed to accommodate the under-barrel laser or the bulge in the grip panel. This unit fits completely inside your gun, though, so you can use the holster you're accustomed to. Turn it on via a switch that comes in a replacement takedown lever and you can easily turn it on and off.





LASERMAX UNIMAX-G

WEBSITE: LaserMax.com

MSRP: \$349

FEATURES: Green beam, 1-ounce weight with

batteries

This small laser can mount to pistols with at least 1.75 inches of rail length. It uses two tiny CR1/3N batteries. Like any good laser, it's adjustable for windage and elevation. What sets it apart, aside from its diminutive size, is the length of standard RIS rail formed into its body that allows a light or other accessory to mount directly to the laser unit.

MSRP: \$564

ADJUSTMENT RANGE: 60 MOA

DOT SIZE: 3.5 MOA RELIEF: Unlimited WEIGHT: 0.6 Ounces

FEATURES: Mounts to dovetail sight groove, patented "intelligent brightness," aspheric scratch-resistant lens

Built within an extremely light magnesium housing, the Leupold Deltapoint Reflex Sight is designed to mount directly to the slide of your 1911 and reciprocate as it does, providing an exceptionally close-to-bore-axis bright sighting solution. This sight also works with other pistols with a dovetail rear sight groove.





MEPROLIGHTNOVAK NIGHT SIGHTS

WEBSITE: Meprolight.com

MSRP: \$164

MOUNT: Dovetail

FITS: 1911s from Colt, Taurus

Springfield

FEATURES: Tritium sight inserts, snag-free low-slung design, retention screw

Night sights are a prerequisite for most defensive handguns and those from Meprolight feature very bright illumination. Designed in the Novak combat sight style that is frequently found on 1911s and higher-end defensive pistols, these sights are snag-free and should mount to any slide with a 1911-style rear sight dovetail, including the Taurus 24/7 pistols.

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NC STAR MODEL: AQPTLG

WEBSITE: NCSstar.com MSRP: \$51.33

MOUNT: Picatinny
BEAM DIAMETER: 1 mm
MAXIMUM OUTPUT: 5mW
OPERATING CURRENT: 300mA

FEATURES: Green laser, compact design,



OTISBONE TOOL

WEBSITE: OtisGun.com

MSRP: \$24.99

FEATURES: 8-32 threaded hole to act as a cleaning rod T-handle, interfaces with all AR/M16 bolts



Designed specifically to clean the bolt carrier assembly on your ARpattern rifle, carbine or pistol, this tool scrapes the carbon fouling from the bolt, bolt carrier and firing pin. This is perfect for getting your Bushmaster Carbon 15 handgun clean and running smoothly.

REVISION HELLFLY

WEBSITE: RevisionMilitary.com

MSRP: \$99.99

FUNCTION: Ballistic Eyewear WEIGHT: 1.25 ounces IMPACT RATING: Mil-Spec UV RATING: Full Protection



FEATURES: Elastic headband, multiple spare lenses, padded carrying case

These glasses are rated to stop a 17-grain steel projectile at more than 900 feet per second. In *Gun World* field testing, they have kept our shooter's eyes safe from bullet splash on the range and a great number of airborne hazards around the workshop.



WEBSITE: SigSauer.com MSRP: \$499 **LENGTH:** 1.17 feet **WIDTH:** 2.75 inches

HEIGHT: 7 inches **WEIGHT:** 1.08 pounds

FEATURES: Quick-detachable bungee sling, red-dot sight, cocking slide

SIG Sauer's dramatic ACP-L is a drop-over housing for its popular duty pistols that allows for the attachment of carbine accessories like lasers, lights and electronic sights, while retaining the ease of operation of their pistols. The single-point sling is meant to create a stable platform while pushing the pistol away, rather than attaching a stock, which would turn the gun into a short-barrel rifle.

STREAMLIGHT MODEL: TLR-4

WEBSITE: StreamLight.com

MSRP: \$215 MOUNT: Picatinny

FEATURES: Integral laser, 11 hour run time, 110 lumens of illumination

This powerful unit is two tactical tools in one: a 110-lumen tactical spotlight with an integral laser sighting unit. The bright laser dot is visible even with the light switched on but can be utilized by itself during the day.







WEBSITE: Leapers.com

MSRP: \$52.97

LUMENS: 120

BATTERY: CR2 Lithium

FEATURES: Anti-slide Posi-Tab clamp GW



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he best part about collecting firearms is taking the opportunity to shoot them. Within each category of firearms, there are many types, brands and configurations of ammunition for almost any shooting scenario.

There was a time when the only options for centerfire handgun ammunition were round-nose or a good JHP. Nowadays, the science of ballistics has given the modern shooter — whether he is a competitive shooter, hunter, or protecting his home or

life — projectiles and loaded ammunition that are designed to perform under any conditions specifically for unique situations.

From the 22LR up to the largest rifle and handgun loads for dangerous game, the engineering that has gone into ammunition we shoot today is amazing. Look through the pages of this catalog and you will find a sample of some of the best ammunition and components in the business.

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FEDERAL AMMUNITION



WEBSITE: FederalPremium.com

MSRP: \$52.95 CALIBER: 45 ACP BULLET STYLE: JHP

BULLET WEIGHT: 185 grains **BRAND:** Premium Personal Defense **MUZZLE VELOCITY:** 950 fps **DESIGNED FOR:** Personal Defense

FEDERAL AMMUNITION

WEBSITE: FederalPremium.com

MSRP: \$31.95

CALIBER: 308 Winchester **BULLET STYLE: BTHP BULLET WEIGHT: 168 grains BRAND:** Gold Medal

MUZZLE VELOCITY: 2,650 fps DESIGNED FOR: Competitive/Tactical







CALIBER: .224

BULLET WEIGHT: 55 grain BULLET TYPE: BlitzKing

DESIGNED FOR: Varmint/Predator Hunting

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NOSLER

WEBSITE: Nosler.com MSRP: \$26.90 CALIBER: 22-250

BULLET WEIGHT: 40 grain BULLET STYLE: BTLF BRAND: Lead Free USE: Varmint & Targets



BLACK HILLS

WEBSITE: Black-Hills.com

MSRP: PRICE VARIES DEPENDING

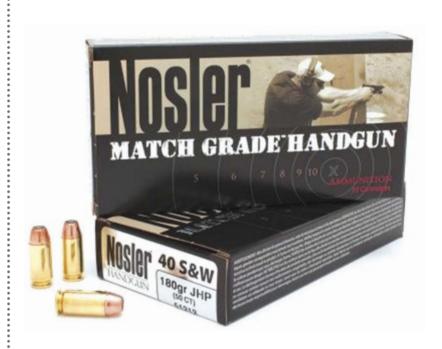
ON BULLET WEIGHT CALIBER: .357 Magnum

BULLET STYLE: JHP BULLET WEIGHT: 125 grains

BRAND: Black Hills

MUZZLE VELOCITY: 1,500 fps

DESIGNED FOR: Home Defense/Hunting



MATCH GRADE NOSLER

WEBSITE: Nosler.com MSRP: \$49.60 CALIBER: 40 S&W

BULLET WEIGHT: 180 gr JHP Ammo (50ct)

BULLET STYLE: JHP BRAND: Match Grade

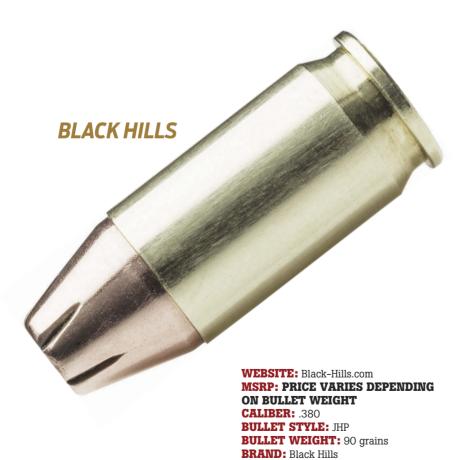
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WEBSITE: SierraBullets.com

MSRP: \$22.04 CALIBER: .355

BULLET WEIGHT: 115 GR **BULLET TYPE:** SportsMaster **BRAND:** Sport/Defense





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MUZZLE VELOCITY: 1,000 fps

DESIGNED FOR: Home Defense



HORNADY



WEBSITE: Hornady.com MSRP: \$44.61

CALIBER: .308 Winchester BULLET STYLE: Ballistic Tip BULLET WEIGHT: 168 grains

BRAND: Tap FPD

MUZZLE VELOCITY: 2,700 fps
DESIGNED FOR: Tactical/Defense





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WEBSITE: WinchesterGuns.com

MSRP: \$879–919
ACTION: Bolt
CALIBER: Various
CAPACITY: 3, 4, 5+1
(depending on caliber)
LENGTH: 3.52–3.73 feet
BARREL LENGTH: 1.83–2 feet

(depending on model) **WEIGHT:** 7.5 pounds

FEATURES: Forged steel receiver with integral recoil lug, three-position safety allows bolt to be actuated with safety on, controlled-round feed, pachmayr recoil pad



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WEBSITE: SavageArms.com

MSRP: \$922 ACTION: Bolt CALIBER: Various CAPACITY: 4+1

BARREL LENGTH: 1.83 feet

LENGTH: 3.5 feet

BARREL LENGTH: 1.83-2.17 feet

(depending on model) **WEIGHT:** 7 pounds

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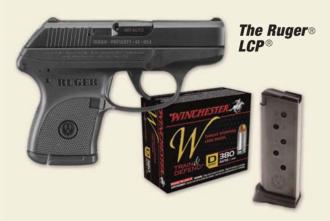
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